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Selectmen's Report.

The undersigned Selectmen respectfully submit the following report :

The Board of Selectmen organized Mar. 4, 1902, Charles S. Chace, chairman and clerk.

Mar. 8, Authorized Charles S. Chace to make application to the Mass. Highway Commission for an appropriation for a state road in Dighton and to appear before the Board and urge its consideration.

An allotment of \$5000 was made for the Turnpike route.

Mar. 28, Sealed Proposals were opened that had been filed establishing the salary of Town Physician. The lowest offer was from Dr. Joseph B. Sayles and he was appointed to serve from Apr. 1, 1902 to Mar. 1, 1903. We recommend that a Town Physician be hired for next year and that authority be given the Selectmen to hire one for the year succeeding their term of office.

We have received a letter from Mr. Woods, attorney for Robert R. Vance, objecting to the present drainage and flow of surface water on his land from Somerset Ave. near

his residence. We have inserted an article in the annual town meeting warrant so you can act on the matter.

State Aid has been paid to four additional claimants and an increase to two.

By reference to the report of the Treasurer and reports of other departments you will find the financial condition good and satisfactory.

With the usual appropriations and no unusual outlay a decrease in our tax rate of from one to two dollars on a thousand may be expected.

For a fuller account of our doings you are referred to the report of the Town Clerk.

Jury List.

The following is a list of names nominated by the Selectmen to be presented to the annual Town Meeting to be held on Monday, March 2, 1903, for their approval or rejection.

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| Willard J. Reed, moulder | Henry H. Lincoln, moulder |
| Clarence C. Andrews, clerk | John T. Adams, blacksmith |
| Ferdinand Waldron, baker | George I. Potter, produce dlr. |
| Andrew J. Hathaway, farmer | Edmund Hathaway, retired |
| Rufus P. Horton, “ | Gaius E. Horton, farmer |
| Daniel T. Wood, Jr. “ | Wm. J. Roberts, stove m'tr |
| William B. Reed, “ | George A. Reed, moulder |
| John F. Driscoll, “ | John A. Briggs, carpenter |
| Henry C. Lincoln, “ | Darius M. White, stable kpr. |
| William T. Marston, moulder | James E. Macker, farmer |
| Eugene F. Rose, pattern mkr. | Herbert L. Horton, “ |
| William P. King, retired | Silas H. Wheldon, “ |
| Josiah S. Place, merchant | Alfred A. Horton, “ |
| George T. Briggs, farmer | Henry D. Greenlaw, carpenter |
| Edwin A. Anthony, machinst | William C. Coddington, moulder |
| James N. Paul, farmer. | |

CHARLES S. CHASE, } Selectmen
 GEORGE M. CHASE, } of
 WILLARD J. REED, } Dighton.

Dighton, Jan. 22, 1903.

Town Meeting.

To be held Monday, March 2, at 8.45 o'clock A. M. in Town Hall to act on the following articles :

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.

Third. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and to vote Yes or No, on the question shall license be granted in this Town for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Fourth. To hear the report of the Town Officers, and act thereon.

Fifth. To hear the report of the Auditor, and act thereon.

Sixth. To see if the Town will accept and approve of the Jurors nominated by the Selectmen and act thereon.

Seventh. To raise and appropriate a sum of money, for highways, townways and bridges and to determine the expenditure of the same.

Eighth. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen to pay Town charges.

Ninth. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the public library.

Tenth. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day.

Eleventh. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection of shade trees in the Town, and to determine the expenditure of the same.

Twelfth. To see if the Town will allow a discount to persons making a voluntary payment of their taxes on or before some date that the Town may fix and charge interest after a date that the Town may fix.

Thirteenth. To determine the compensation of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Fourteenth. To see if the Town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor, to hire a Superintendent of the Town Farm for the year succeeding their term of office.

Fifteenth. To choose three Fish Wardens.

Sixteenth. To choose three Oyster Wardens.

Seventeenth. To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor, to hire a Town Physician, and for the year succeeding their term of office, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by that Board.

Eighteenth. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase surety for the official bonds of the Town Officers.

Nineteenth. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the claim made by Robert R. Vance that his land is damaged on account of the drainage or flow of water from Somerset Ave. and act thereon.

The polls will open for the election of Town officers at 9 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 1 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES S. CHASE, } Selectmen
GEORGE M. CHASE, } of
WILLARD J. REED, } Dighton.

Dighton, Feb. 1, 1903.

Town Clerk's Report.

The following is a synopsis of business transacted during the year :

At the annual meeting held March 3, 1902, D. Thurber Wood, Jr. and Silas H. Whelden were qualified as tellers, also Thos. P. Williams and John T. Adams. Charles S. Chase was elected Moderator.

Voted to elect the Town Clerk for three years.

Town Officers Elected and Qualified.

Town Clerk for three years, Dwight F. Lane. Town Treasurer, Dwight F. Lane. Selectmen, Charles S. Chase, George M. Chase, Willard J. Reed. Overseers of Poor, Charles S. Chase, George M. Chase, William T. Place. Assessors, George E. Gooding, Leroy J. Wade, James E. Macker. School Committee for one year, E. Elsworth Lincoln. School Committee for three years, William P. Eddy, A. Ellery Briggs. Road Commissioner for three years, Darius M. White. Auditor, J. Willis Andrews. Constable, Edmund Hathaway, Charles A. Horton, Eldorus Negus, Albert N. Goff, John A. Negus, Josiah T. Horton, Fred Millard, Elwin Ward. Trustee of Public Library for three years, Edward Lincoln. Tax Collector, Albert N. Goff. Fish Wardens, William E. Walker, Walter E. Chase, Edmund Hathaway. Oyster Wardens, William E. Walker, Walter E. Chase, Edmund Hathaway. Field Drivers, William E. Walker, Frank H. Grant. Measurers of Wood and Bark, Edmund Hathaway, George E. Gooding, Josiah S. Place. Surveyor of Lumber, George E. Gooding. Public Weigher, James G. Tompkins, W. Z. Whitmarsh, Clarence C. Andrews, Nathaniel R. Lincoln. Fence Viewers, Charles S. Chase, George M. Chase. Vote on License question, Yes 13, No 91.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for town purposes :

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| Support of schools | \$3500 |
| School incidentals | 600 |
| Poor and almshouse | 1500 |
| Highways and bridges | 2100 |
| Music in schools | 225 |
| Dighton and Berkley draw bridge | 200 |
| High school tuition | 800 |
| Town incidentals | 100 |
| Smallpox bills | 300 |
| Town debt | 2050 |
| Memorial Day | 25 |
| Official bonds | 75 |
| Public library from dog fund | 100 |
| Protection of shade trees | 100 |
| District supervision of schools | 300 |

Voted that the appropriation for highways and bridges be expended in the same manner as last year, which was, compensation for a man, 15 cents per hour ; for horse $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents ; for cart, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents ; for yoke of oxen and cart, 20 cents per hour ; for double team of horses, \$2.75 per day ; for shoveling snow, 20 cents per hour.

Voted not to allow a discount for the voluntary payment of taxes before any stated time.

Voted that the compensation of Treasurer be \$50 per year.

Voted, the compensation of Tax Collector be fixed by public auction, and Albert N. Goff agreed to pay over to the Town on or before Dec. 31, 1902, 98 11-16 per cent. of all legally assessed taxes.

Voted to authorize the Overseers of Poor to hire a Town Physician on such terms as may be satisfactory to said board.

Voted that the sale of the Oyster privileges be left in the hands of Selectmen.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of the taxes.

The following were accepted as a Jury list :

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| George M. Chase | John F. Driscoll |
| Willard J. Reed | John A. Briggs |
| Clarence C. Andrews | Henry C. Lincoln |
| Ferdinand Waldron | George I. Potter |
| Darius M. White | Andrew J. Hathaway |
| Nathan O. Walker | Hiram G. Jones |
| William T. Marston | Edmund Hathaway |
| James E. Macker | Rufus P. Horton |
| Eugene F. Rose | George A. Clark |
| Herbert L. Horton | Gains E. Horton |
| J. Chester Talbot | Daniel T. Wood, Jr. |
| Walter H. Blake | George T. Horton |
| Henry H. Lincoln | William J. Roberts |
| John T. Adams | William B. Read |
| George A. Reed | Edwin L. Childs |

Voted, to authorize the Overseers of Poor to hire a superintendent of Town farm for the year succeeding their term of office.

Voted, that the Field Drivers be pound keepers.

Voted, to accept report of Town Officers as printed.

Voted, to accept report of Auditor as printed.

Voted, to adjourn to the first Saturday in April at two o'clock P. M.

The Selectmen made the following appointments during year as constables : Thomas H. Walsh, John F. Coats, James H. Luther. John Mansfield and Charles Marsh were appointed as constables to act on the premises of Mount Hope Finishing Co. Registrar of Voters for three years, Clarence C. Andrews. Auctioneers, Charles S. Chase and Noah Chase. Forest Fire Ward, James H.

Horton. Inspector of Animals, William H. Walker. Burial Agent, Daniel D. Andrews. Tree Warden, Herbert N. Walker. Sealer of Weights and Measures, Albert N. Goff. Licenses were granted to sell fireworks to William Walton, Nathaniel R. Lincoln, Fred N. Reed, Charles W. Chase, Albert L. Briggs. Common Victuallers license to George K. Wilbur at Dighton Rock Park.

At the adjourned annual Town meeting, April 5, George B. Perry not having qualified as Selectman and Overseer of Poor, Willard J. Reed was chosen as Selectman and William T. Place as Overseer of Poor.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$150 to purchase the gravel hill of L. J. Wade. The Town to have all the gravel on the lot, and to have five years to remove the same. Voted to adjourn.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission having apportioned \$5000 for the construction of a State Highway on what is known as Winthrop St., a Town meeting was held on May 21st at two o'clock P. M.

To see if the Town will give their Selectmen authority to contract with the Mass. Highway Commission for the construction of a State Highway under the provisions of Sec. 10, Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws or waive said right.

It was voted to choose James N. Paul, Moderator.

Voted, that the Town waive its right to contract with the Mass. Highway Commission for the construction of a piece of the State Highway on Winthrop St.

Voted, not to pay the bill of Elmer Shove for medical attendance, as presented by Dr. J. B. Sayles and to defend a suit at Court, if one should be entered.

Voted, to adjourn to the first Saturday in June at 3 o'clock P. M.

At the adjourned meeting held Saturday, June 1st, at 3 P. M., no business was transacted.

On Monday, June 30, a Town meeting was held. Article 2d was to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement to indemnify the Commonwealth of Mass. against damage which may be caused by the layout and construction of a section of State Highway.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to obtain, by purchase or otherwise, of the Old Colony St. Railway Co., land for the change in the highway on the Providence Turnpike in accordance with the plan submitted to the Selectmen by the Mass. Highway Commission and act thereon.

Article 5th. To see what action the Town will take in relation to a proposition made by the family of the late Moses Kimball to erect a drinking fountain near the residence of H. F. Horton on Elm St.

James N. Paul was elected Moderator.

Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement to indemnify the Commonwealth against damage caused by building the State Highway on what is known as the Providence Turnpike, agreeable to plans submitted by the State Highway Commission.

Under article 4 it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to obtain by purchase or otherwise, the land owned by the Old Colony Street Railway Co., necessary to build the State Highway on the Providence Turnpike.

Voted to accept the offer of Miss Helen Kimball to erect a drinking fountain near the residence of H. F. Horton and to authorize the Selectmen to make such arrangements as may be necessary in relation to said fountain.

At the annual State election held Nov. 4th, 1902, the following were appointed and sworn as tellers: D. Thurber Wood, Jr., John T. McCabe, Albert N. Goff and John T. Adams. Ballot Clerks, Nathan O. Walker and George B. Perry.

The following vote was declared : Whole number of ballots, 172. For Governor, John L. Bates of Boston, has 128 ; Michael T. Berry of Haverhill, has 2 ; John C. Chase of Haverhill, has 2 ; William A. Gaston of Boston, has 29 ; William H. Partridge, 5 ; Blanks, 6. For Lieut. Governor, John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, has 8 ; Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, has none ; Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, has 7 ; Curtis GUILD Jr., of Boston, has 121 ; Herbert C. Joyner of Great Barrington, has 21. For Secretary, Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke, has 4 ; Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop, has 7 ; Jeremiah O. Fenelly of Abington, has 1 ; William M. Olin of Boston, has 121 ; Willmore B. Stone of Springfield, has 22 ; Blanks, 17. For Treasurer and Receiver General, Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, has 126 ; Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell, has 21 ; Daniel Parlin of Worcester, has 5 ; David Taylor of Boston, has 2 ; Blanks, 18. For Auditor, David Morrison of Fall River, has 7 ; S. Fremont Packard, of Brockton, has 3 ; Thomas E. Thacher of Yarmouth, has 20 ; Henry E. Turner of Malden, has 122 ; Blanks, 20. For Attorney General, Allen Coffin of Nantucket, has 6 ; Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, has 2 ; John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, has 16 ; John A. Henley of Lynn, has 3 ; Herbert Parker of Lancaster, has 124. Blanks, 21. For Representative in Congress, thirteenth district, William S. Greene of Fall River, has 131 ; Elijah Tompkins of New Bedford, has 7 ; Charles T. Luce of New Bedford, has 18. For Councillor, first district, George W. Bloomstrand of Whitman, has 2 ; Benjamin C. Cromwell of Tisbury, has 16 ; David F. Slade of Fall River, has 125 ; Blanks, 29. For Senator, 2d Bristol district, Charles A. Chase of Swansea, has 9 ; Andrew H. Morrison of Fall River, has 115 ; Benjamin F. Nickerson of Fall River, has 23 ; Blanks, 25. For Representative in General Court, Dwight F. Lane, of Dighton, has 154 ; James T. Nixon of Taunton, has 8 ; Blanks, 10. For County Commissioner, William R. Black of Taunton, has 125 ; Clarence R. Sherman of New Bed-

ford, has 8 ; George A. Sweeney of Attleboro, has 17 ; Blanks, 22. For District Attorney, James P. Doran of New Bedford, has 17 ; James M. Swift of Fall River, has 128 ; Blanks 27. Voted to adjourn.

The Town meeting for the sale of the fishing privileges was held on Nov. 4th, at 3 o'clock P. M., and also to see what action the Town would take in relation to discontinuing so much of Chestnut street as lies between Walker street and the State Highway, near residence of N. Allen Walker.

Voted, to sell the fishing privileges at public auction. They were sold by Charles S. Chase for \$25 each to Albert N. Goff and Edward D. Perry.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be instructed to hold a hearing on the question of the discontinuance of a part of Chestnut street, after giving all legal notices, and report on the same at an adjourned meeting.

Voted, to adjourn to the first Saturday in December at 3 'clock P. M.

On Nov. 14, 1902, at 12 M., the Town Clerks of Dighton and Berkley met with the City Clerk of Taunton at his office, to examine records of votes for Representative in the 5th Bristol district, and found the result as follows: Whole number of votes, 1184. Dwight F. Lane of Dighton, has 810 ; James T. Nixon of Taunton, has 279 ; Blanks, 96. Dwight F. Lane was declared elected. Certificates made out and signed as required by law, and adjourned.

At the adjourned meeting of Saturday, Dec. 6, Josiah S. Place was chosen Moderator pro tem, in the absence of James N. Paul.

The Road Commissioners reported as follows :

Dighton, Mass , Dec. 4, 1902.

In pursuance to notices posted in Post Offices at North Dighton, South Dighton and West Dighton and notices left with N. Allen Walker, your Board of Road Commissioners held a public hearing at the house of N. Allen Walker in said Dighton, and whereas it appears to the said Board of Road Commissioners and other inhabitants of Dighton that that part of Chestnut St. commencing at the house of N. Allen Walker, and running to the State Highway be discontinued, as it appears not to be needed for business or pleasure and whereas no remonstrance was made and no damage asked. Therefore your Board of Road Commissioners recommend to the voters of Dighton that said part of Chestnut St be discontinued.

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| C. A. HORTON, DARIUS M. WHITE, HERBERT A. BRIGGS, | } | Road Commissioners. |
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It was then voted to discontinue so much of Chestnut St. as lies between Walker St. and the State Highway.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners be instructed to hold a Public Hearing and find out if the southeasterly part of Chestnut St. to the Providence Turnpike ought to be discontinued and the part of the Turnpike leading from the State Highway to the State Highway and if the public required a street to be laid out from said Chestnut St. to the State Highway. Voted to adjourn.

The following have been drawn as Jurors during past year, William T. Place, Grand Juror, George H. Townsend, Nathan O. Coddington, George T. Horton, Walter H. Blake, George A. Clark, J. Chester Talbot, Nathan O. Walker, George M. Chase, Hiram G. Jones.

Your Treasurer now holds 5 notes for \$125 each, signed by Edward E. Marble and endorsed by Bradford E. Marble for the Oyster Privileges. Your Selectmen having sold the same at public auction to said Marble for five years, one note coming due each year.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1902.

| DATE. | NAME. | NAME OF PARENTS. |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Jan. 5 | Cath. Louise Drown | Louis A. and Tessa Drown |
| 21 | Lidaina M. Correia | Maurice and Marie Correia |
| 25 | Mabel Evelyn Robar | Frank and Viola Hathaway |
| Feb. 4 | Helen Lillian Nichols | Simeon D. and Mary E. Nichols |
| 11 | John E. Sousa | John and Francis Sousa |
| 12 | Louise Brightman | William T. and Jennie Brightman |
| 23 | Mildred Almira Perry | Lemuel and Julia Perry |
| Mar. 13 | Dorothy A. Wood | D. Thurber and Mary Wood |
| 15 | Eva May Goff | George N. and Lucy J. Wolfe |
| 20 | Robert B. Murphy | Robert and Rosanna Murphy |
| 22 | Frank Bowen Chase | Walter and Mabel Chase |
| 23 | Rollins | Edward P. and Eliz. E. Rollins |
| 25 | Alice W. Place | William T. and L. S. Place |
| Apr. 9 | Gert'de L. Richmond | George and Margaret Richmond |
| 19 | Gert'de Baylies Grant | Frank H. and Mary E. Grant |
| 19 | Wood | Milo D. and Alice A. Wood |
| 22 | Annie Swasey | Manuel E. and Florence Swasey |
| 28 | John F. Cronan | Charles and Oleine Cronan |
| May 21 | Leonora Cardoza | Frank P. and Marie Cardoza |
| 21 | Still born | |
| 14 | Lillie May McVicker | Seth T. and Hannah McVicker |
| Jne. 13 | Julia Driscoll | William and Margaret Driscoll |
| 14 | Annie McKay | William and Annie McKay |
| 19 | Antone Butler | Antone and Bertha Butler |
| 29 | Alfred Jos. Doucette | John and Catherine Doucette |
| 29 | Sarah Jen. S. Cooley | George and Jennie Cooley |
| July 8 | Edna Lina Chase | Clarence E. and Annie Chase |
| Aug. 24 | Henry Woods | John and Mary Woods |
| July 15 | Herbert Francis Reed | Joshua T. W. & Susie Reed |
| Aug. 17 | Opal Omeal Whalen | Arthur and Alice E. Whalen |
| Sept. 8 | Dorothy D. Hathaway | George and Florence Hathaway |
| 14 | Llew'n Wilson Wade | Ernest O. and Jennie Wade |
| 21 | Joseph DePont | Jos. Perry and Rosa Mary DePont |
| 26 | Rosie Cambrae | Frank and Annie Cambrae |
| 29 | Doris E. Boothe | Fred and Katie L. Boothe |
| Oct. 19 | Joseph DeMora | Manuei and Annie DeMora |
| 23 | Cornelius B. Carr | Charles E. and Candace G. Carr |
| 30 | Leo S. Roberts | William J. and Margaret Roberts |
| 30 | Paul C. Roberts | " " |
| Nov. 5 | Miriam Earle | Ralph and Anna Earle |
| 12 | Alice Beatr'e Moquin | Henry and Azelia Moquin |
| 29 | Jennie Suite | Frank P. and Mary Suite |
| 29 | James Perry | Antone and Flora Perry |
| Dec. 1 | John E. Sousa | Joseph and Mary Sousa |
| 6 | Reba Chase | Benjamin and Alice Chase |
| 9 | Izetta Annie Norris | William S. and Mabel Norris |
| 30 | Ever't Bernard Jones | Hiram G. and Laura I. Jones |
| Aug. 10 | Manuel Jacos | Manuel and Philomena Jacos |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR 1902.

- Jan. 1. Charles H. Mosher of New Bedford and Addie Warren French of Dighton, by O. H. Wallace, Clergyman.
- Feb. 5. Arthur L. Young of Dighton and Louise Elliott of Taunton, by Charles H. Talmage, Clergyman.
- Feb. 8. Charles A. Waldron and Ethel M. Warren, both of Dighton, by Rev. H. H. Critchlow.
- April 5. Manuel Perry and Enos Silvera Ivels, both of Dighton, by James A. Ward, Priest.
- May 18. Clifford O. Perry and Mary J. Nunes, both of Dighton, by Robert Walker, Clergyman.
- June 4. Edgar H. Bolster and Ella Thomas White, both of Taunton, by H. H. Critchlow, Clergyman.
- June 9. Henry W. Raymond of New Bedford and Eleanor McLaughlin of Dighton, by James L. Smith, R. C. Priest.
- June 21. Angus Costa and San Marie Joses, both of Dighton, by E. W. Goodier, Clergyman.
- June 25. Harry B. Lincoln of Taunton and Maud Anthony of Dighton, by J. J. McDonald, Clergyman.
- June 25. Patrick J. Corr of Taunton and Mary A. Murray of Dighton, by Michael V. McDonough, Priest.
- June 27. William A. Eddy of Dighton and Amanda W. Chase of Swansea, by Rev. J. Elbert Thomas.
- July 4. Norman S. Bowen and Renetta M. Oldmixon, both of Dighton, by E. Watson Goodier, Clergyman.
- July 16. A. R. McIntosh and Margaret A. Taylor, both of Prov., R. I., by Rev. J. J. McDonald.
- July 26. Manuel Alves de Silveira and Marie Ignacio de Sousa, both of Dighton, by James A. Ward, Priest.
- Aug. 9. Manuel da Silva and Marie da Carnea, both of Dighton, by James A. Ward, Priest.
- Aug. 19. Thomas Bilodeau and Jennie Griguire, both of Dighton, by James L. Smith, R. C. Priest,
- Sept. 14. Manuel Bettencourt of Dighton and Marie S. Faria of Taunton, by Albert S. Fuller, Clerk.
- Sept. 22. John A. Lewis of Dighton and Gertrude M. Marble of Somerset, by Charles M. Hartshorn, Pastor.

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- Sept. 23. John E. Anthony of Dighton and Bertha M. Leonard of Taunton, by J. J. McDonald, Clergyman.
- Oct. 1. Ernest H. Waldron of Dighton and Leila R. H. Irving of Boston by Charles E. Silloway, Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 2. Jesse E. Thornley of Dighton and Elizabeth Starkey of Fall River, by Rev. Joseph Butterworth.
- Oct. 28. Louis I. Young of Dighton and Phebe A. Hood of Somerset, by Rev. O. H. Wallace.
- Nov. 20. Jesse E. Horton of Taunton and Ardelia A. Goff of Dighton, by S. H. McKeen, Clergyman.
- Nov. 24. Edward C. Nichols and Ethel L. Goff, both of Dighton, by Rev. O. H. Wallace.
- Nov. 29. Jose Silveira Raphael and Anna S. Alves, both of Dighton, by James A. Ward, Priest.
- Dec. 31. Nathan F. Pierce of Dighton and Clara E. Angell of Scituate, R. I., by Rev. Lucian Drury.

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR YEAR 1902.

| DATE. | NAME. | AGE. | | | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
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| | | Y | M | D | |
| Jan. 8 | Lucinda Briggs Horton | 83 | 7 | 22 | Heart Failure |
| Feb. 11 | Francis Sozo | 26 | 1 | 11 | " |
| 24 | John Scott | 80 | 2 | 16 | Disease of Heart |
| Mar. 10 | Sylvia M. Johnson | 66 | 5 | 14 | Pneumonia |
| 10 | George W. Marston | 78 | 8 | 6 | La Grippe |
| 17 | William Hathaway | 61 | 11 | 24 | Disease of Heart |
| 19 | Deborah Palmer Paull | 76 | 3 | 2 | Bright's Disease |
| 20 | Sybil H. Buck | 63 | 3 | 26 | Broncho Pneumonia |
| 29 | John Soza | | 1 | 12 | Acute Meningitis |
| Apr. 6 | Samuel Chandler | 66 | 5 | | Senility |
| 10 | Catherine McLaughlin | 70 | | | |
| 11 | Manuel Rogers | | 5 | 12 | Pneumonia |
| 18 | Isaac Pierce | 88 | 1 | 24 | Old Age |
| 19 | Sarah Ann Turner | 76 | 6 | 13 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| 27 | Antone Rogers | | 6 | 27 | Tubercular Meningitis |
| May 4 | John Teherea | | 10 | | Capillary Bronchitis |
| 6 | Orrin M. Talbot | 50 | 5 | 20 | Acute Atrophy liver |
| 11 | Jennie Sylvia | | 1 | 22 | Convulsions |
| June 8 | Ellen Speet | 68 | 7 | 8 | Pernicious Anasemia |
| 10 | Milo D. Wood | 20 | 10 | 5 | Heart Disease |
| 10 | Mabel E. Wyman | 19 | 8 | 25 | La Grippe |
| July 1 | Nancy T. Baxter | 78 | | | Heart Fail.surg.shock |
| 12 | Marguerite Doucette | | | 5 | Marasmus |
| 16 | Manuel S. Mello | | 7 | 22 | " |
| 29 | Mehitable D. Chase | 66 | 6 | | Cancer |
| 30 | Mary E. Markey | 56 | 2 | 15 | Bronchitis |
| Aug. 1 | Sarah Ellen Greenwood | | 14 | | Cholera Infantum |
| Sept. 3 | Faustina F. Rose | 1 | | 5 | " |
| 4 | Janet Clark Whipple | 40 | 1 | 13 | Neoplasen of Stom |
| 9 | Mary Helen Luther | 19 | 10 | 27 | Tumor |
| 15 | Matthew McNally | 65 | | | Bright's Disease |
| 20 | Joseph Enos Rose | | 5 | 10 | Cholera Infantum |
| 24 | James C. Cronan | 1 | 7 | 17 | Entero Coletis |
| 27 | John F. Cronan | | 5 | | " |
| Oct. 12 | Francis Smith | | 9 | | Cholera Infantum |
| 13 | Albert Marsh | | 8 | | " |
| 18 | George D. Williams | | 3 | 18 | " |
| 18 | Nancy Barney | 90 | 4 | | Apoplexy |
| Nov. 6 | Rossa Goulat | | 8 | | Hepatis Congestion |
| 8 | Noah Chase | 80 | 9 | 6 | Old Age |
| 19 | Mary C. Sullings | 89 | 9 | 12 | Senility |
| 23 | Betsey A. Briggs | 76 | 10 | 16 | Heart Failure |
| 28 | Cornelius B. Carr | | 1 | 5 | Erysipelas |
| Dec. 11 | Jeanette Ward | | 11 | | Pneumonia |
| 16 | Harrison H. Shumway | 83 | 11 | 10 | Disease of Heart |

DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1902.

OWNERS' NAMES.

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| Edmund Hathaway | 1 m. |
| James Luther | 1 fe. 1 m. |
| E. F. Andrews | 1 |
| Joseph D. Rose | 1 |
| Mabel L. Haskins | 1 |
| John W. Paull | 1 |
| Florence Whitmarsh | 1 |
| E. B. Haskins | 1 |
| A. A. Harnden | 1 |
| John Mansfield | 1 |
| Charles A. Chase | 1 |
| J. R. Brightman | 2 |
| Charles E. Carr | 2 |
| C. N. Simmons | 1 |
| Daniel O'Brien | 1 |
| Hiram W. Briggs, | 1 |
| Geo. O. Williams | 1 |
| John O. Babbitt | 1 |
| Edgar Essex | 1 |
| D. D. Andrews | 1 |
| Charles Cole | 1 |
| J. W. Andrews | 1 |
| Timothy Waterman | 1 |
| Thomas Welsh | 1 |
| Mary W. Green | 1 |
| Francis Waldron | 1 |
| Lester Hathaway | 2 |
| J. C. Talbot | 1 |
| Albert Townsend | 1 |
| Chas. Horton | 2 |
| J. H. Horton | 1 |
| Curtis Drown | 1 |
| J. J. Murray | 1 |
| J. J. Davis | 1 |
| D. B. Davis | 1 |
| David Donaleay | 1 |
| Herbert Baylies | 1 |
| Chas. H. Talbot | 1 |
| Wm. Hegarty | 1 |

OWNERS' NAMES.

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| J. L. Boomer | 1 m. |
| A. F. Whalen | 1 |
| Albert L. Briggs | 1 |
| E. D. Perry | 1 |
| Almond B. Horton | 2 |
| C. M. Snow | 1 |
| Grace R. Paull | 1 |
| George I. Potter | 1 |
| H. O. Palmer | 1 |
| Mary A. Goff | 1 |
| Jas. Hennesey | 1 |
| Geo. H. Horton | 1 |
| A. E. Sherman | 1 |
| William Bosworth | 2 |
| Walter Talbot | 1 fe. |
| C. O. Gay | 1 m. |
| Howard Pierce | 1 |
| John F. Coats | 1 |
| W. T. Place | 1 |
| W. J. Reed | 1 |
| A. S. Palmer | 1 |
| E. Shotnessy | 1 |
| W. T. Brightman | |
| D. F. Smith | 1 |
| Ellsworth Goff | 1 |
| Louis Carr | 3 |
| Frank Roberts | 1 |
| George Townsend | 1 |
| Fred White | 2 |
| Manuel P. Sousa | 1 |
| Manuel P. Cambria | 1 |
| Eva Paul | 1 |
| Seth Vicker | 1 |
| W. E. Walker | 1 |
| Frank J. Pitts | 1 |
| Lester M. Briggs | 1 |
| Chas. Smith | 1 |
| A. T. Westcoat | 2 |
| E. P. Lewis | 1 |

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|--------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| John Sylvia | 1 | E. E. Horton | 1 |
| John H. Mitchell | 1 fe. | James Griffin | 1 |
| C. C. Marble | 1 | A. N. Gay | 1 |
| H. S. Wood | 1 | Bert Rose | 1 fe. |
| W. O. Lee | 1 | Geo. W. Rose | 1 m. |
| J. P. Edson | 1 | Fred N. Reed | 1 |
| Joe Perry Dupont | 1 | Thos. Wood | 1 |
| E. A. M. Hathaway | 2 | John Walton | 1 |
| W. F. Wheeler | 1 | M. P. V. Marie | 1 |
| Thos. Moran | 1 | M. McNally | 2 |
| W. A. Eddy | 1 | Eldorus Negus | 1 |
| E. E. Lincoln | 1 | John T. Pickels | 1 |
| Geo. B. Perry | 1 | Manuel D. Silver | 1 |
| Mrs. J. M. Lincoln | 1 | Joe Perry Suite | 1 |
| Geo. F. Hathaway | 1 m. 1 fe. | F. E. Tinkham | 1 |
| B. I. Hathaway | 1 | John Tavis | 1 |
| Thos. P. Williams | 1 | Alfred Gibson | 1 |
| Jose Arruda | 1 | Geo. E. Hathaway | 1 |
| Geo. T. Briggs | 1 | Chas. Waldron | 1 |
| S. J. Eaton | 1 | Albert W. Grant | 1 |
| Gaius E. Horton | 1 | Herbert L. Horton | 1 |
| F. A. Whitmarsh | 1 | E. P. Lincoln | 1 |
| Clothier Pierce | 1 | W. P. Eddy | 1 fe. 1 m. |
| H. F. Horton | 1 | Antone Butler | 1 |
| Frank Mendocia | 1 | Manuel F. Borges | 1 |
| Oren F. Cash | 1 | Joe Enos Swasey | 1 |
| Eddie Watson | 1 | Antone Perry | 1 |
| Obed Watson | 1 | John A. Negus | 5 |
| Geo. White | spayed | Frank Follansbee | 1 |
| Chas. Lee | 1 m. | James O. Simmons | 1 |
| Josiah R. Talbot | 1 | Luke Stevens | 1 |
| Fred O. Walker | 1 | S. H. Whelden | 1 |

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

TOWN CLERK.

Public Library Report.

During the past year there has been the usual gain in volumes added to the library, also in number of borrowers. Another book case has been placed in library, making shelf room for two or three years more. Ever since the library was established it has been cared for by ladies living near by, who have received no compensation for their work. As the appropriation is made for the purchase of books only your Trustees had no funds for this work.

No. volumes in library, 1325

No. taken out during year, 2685

No. borrowers, 275.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Recd. from dog fuud | \$100 00 | |
| “ sale of catalogues and | | |
| fines | 9 76 | |
| Unexpended Dec. 31, 1901 | 5 85 | |
| | <hr/> | \$115 61 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---------|------------------------|--------|
| July 23 | Paid Balch Bro. & Co., | |
| | Stoddard lectures 2 | |
| | volumes | \$2 00 |
| Aug. 4 | Paid Harry Poole, map | 1 90 |

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|----------|
| Oct. 24 | “ C. E. Laureate & | | |
| | Co., books | 86 | 73 |
| Dec 4 | Paid R. G. Briggs, painting | 1 | 25 |
| 30 | “ C.E. Laureate & Co. | | |
| | books | 12 | 55 |
| 30 | Paid Ezra Davol, printing | 3 | 75 |
| 30 | “ Mrs. Norma Andrews, | | |
| | car fare | 2 | 00 |
| 30 | Paid Mrs. Norma Andrews, | | |
| | rubber stamp | | 45 |
| 30 | Paid C. E. Laureate & Co , | | |
| | books | 1 | 82 |
| 30 | Paid express, postage and | | |
| | freight | 1 | 00 |
| | | ———— | \$113 45 |
| | | | ———— |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1902 | | | \$2 16 |

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

For the Trustees.

Treasurer's Report.

For financial year ending Dec. 31st, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---------|---|-----------|
| Dec. 31 | Balance in treasury at date | \$4578 35 |
| Jan. 20 | Rec'd from Geo. M. Chase, sale stoves | 1 00 |
| 20 | M. L. Cobb, board of Chas. Cobb | 42 71 |
| 20 | Town of Berkley, repairs on D. & B. bridge | 128 06 |
| 20 | Geo. F. Pratt, County Treas., dog fund | 250 58 |
| 26 | State Treasurer, school fund | 917 44 |
| 26 | support of state paupers | 17 99 |
| 26 | City of Fall River, aiding Doyle family | 48 00 |
| Feb. 8 | Geo. M. Chase, rent of Town hall | 22 00 |
| Apr. 7 | B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan | 2500 00 |
| 10 | M. L. Cobb, board Chas. Cobb | 41 79 |
| May 3 | E. E. Horton, sale of produce | 100 00 |
| 17 | A. N. Goff, fish note | 25 00 |
| 24 | B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan | 2500 00 |
| 24 | Geo. M. Chase, rent of hall | 6 00 |
| 24 | E. D. Perry, fish note | 25 00 |
| 24 | W. E. Walker, butcher's license | 1 00 |
| 24 | Geo. W. Horton, " | 1 00 |
| Jne. 24 | Messrs. Hood & Marble, oyster note | 275 00 |

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|---------|---|------------|
| July 25 | M. L. Cobb, board Chas. Cobb | 42 25 |
| Sept. 1 | State Treas., $\frac{1}{2}$ inspection of animals | 24 50 |
| 1 | aid state poor | 5 00 |
| 6 | No. Dighton Co-op. Bank, temporary loan | 1000 00 |
| Oct. 4 | B. C. Nat. Bank, temporary loan | 1000 00 |
| 4 | E. E. Horton, sale of produce | 100 00 |
| 8 | M. L. Cobb, board of Chas. Cobb | 42 71 |
| Dec. 12 | State Treas., corporation tax | 169 73 |
| 12 | National Bank tax | 826 38 |
| 12 | Military aid | 36 00 |
| 12 | State aid | 284 00 |
| 12 | burial indigent soldiers | 35 00 |
| 12 | street railway tax | 1582 57 |
| 20 | Geo. M. Chase, rent of Hall | 18 00 |
| 30 | Clothier Pierce, butcher's license | 1 00 |
| 31 | E. E. Horton, sale of produce | 100 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$16748 06 |

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Nov. 3 | Rec'd from A. N. Goff to date | \$10755 38 |
| 29 | " Excise tax | 860 86 |
| Dec. 31 | " A. N. Goff, balance | |
| | due town | 1659 89 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$13276 13 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Receipts for year | | \$30024 19 |

EXPENDITURES.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---------|---|---------|
| Jan. 4 | Paid A. H. Hood & Co., insurance on town farm | \$40 00 |
| | C. H. Macomber, fumigating | 5 50 |
| | C. H. Smith, wood for town hall | 2 50 |
| | J. G. Tompkins, coal | 6 25 |
| | Glenwood Furnishing Co., window shades | 4 50 |
| Feb. 18 | S. E. Fiske, printing reports | 54 20 |
| Mar. 1 | D. F. Lane, express, postage and stationery | 20 40 |
| | D. F. Lane, recording vital statistics | 25 00 |
| | Hanson & Co., antitoxine | 6 75 |
| | E. Hathaway, storing spraying wagon | 6 37 |
| 24 | B. C. Savings Bank, interest on note | 17 00 |
| Apr. 7 | B. C. Nat. Bank, discount of tem. loan | 58 33 |
| | James N. Paul, postage and express | 8 10 |
| | Bristol County, truant | 2 57 |
| | George E. Gooding, supplies for assessors | 7 83 |
| | " copying | 5 00 |
| | " " | 10 00 |
| | Dr. J. B. Sayles, returning births | 3 60 |
| | Crowell & Savery, wall paper | 3 20 |

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|---------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | Dr. H. B. Baker, returning | |
| | births | 1 50 |
| | C. H. Macomber, fumigating | 6 00 |
| | A. J. Barker, fumigating sup- | |
| | plies | 4 28 |
| | George M. Chase, janitor and | |
| | supplies | 19 74 |
| | Town of Middleboro, care of | |
| | herring | 20 00 |
| | A. H. Hood & Co., town hall | |
| | insurance | 27 40 |
| May 3 | C. H. Smith, wood for town hall | 2 25 |
| | Carter Ink Co., for ink | 1 50 |
| June 7 | W. G. Jones, printing | 1 50 |
| | Cecil T. Bagnall | 9 00 |
| May 3 | C. S. Cummings & Co., inter- | |
| | est on notes | 78 75 |
| 24 | B. C. Nat. Bank, discount of | |
| | tem. loan | 50 00 |
| July 5 | Bristol County, truant | 13 00 |
| Aug. 2 | A. E. Mason, fumigating | 3 75 |
| Sept. 6 | A. E. Mason, fumigating | 10 50 |
| | Davol Printing House, printing | 6 50 |
| | " " | 1 25 |
| | " voting list | 15 00 |
| | A. H. Hood & Co., insurance | 35 25 |
| Oct. 4 | B. C. Nat. Bank, discount of tem. | |
| | loan | 11 25 |
| | Bristol County Truant | 13 14 |
| | A. E. Mason, fumigating | 5 25 |
| | A. H. Hood & Co., insurance | |
| | library | 1 85 |
| Nov. 1 | A. J. Barker, supplies for Board | |
| | of Health | 27 90 |
| Dec. 6 | A. E. Mason, fumigating | 7 50 |
| | H. D. Greenlaw, book case for | |
| | library | 18 95 |

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|----|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| | Dighton Furnace Co., supplies | | |
| | Town hall | 11 | 70 |
| | Davol Print. Co., caucus tickets | 7 | 25 |
| | B.C.Savings Bank. int.on note | 3 | 88 |
| | E. S. Cummings Co., “ | 78 | 75 |
| | B. C. Nat. Bank | 6 | 55 |
| 19 | Pierce Hdw. Co., supplies for | | |
| | Town hall | 5 | 00 |
| | J. S. Fairbanks & Co., pauper | | |
| | register | 9 | 50 |
| | | <hr/> | \$817 74 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

| | | |
|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Jan. 4 | Paid D. T. Wood, Jr., teller | |
| | Nov. 5, 1901 | \$3 00 |
| | L. J. Wade, assessor 1901 | 31 25 |
| | Ralph Earle, “ | 33 75 |
| Feb. 1 | Fred N. Reed, teller Nov. 5, | |
| | 1901 | 2 00 |
| | Geo.M.Chase, teller Nov. 5, 1901 | 2 00 |
| Mar. 1 | D. F. Lane, treasurer's salary | 50 00 |
| | “ town clerk's “ | 45 50 |
| | Edmund Hathaway, constable | 19 25 |
| Apr. 5 | E.E.Lincoln, selectman's salary | 48 50 |
| | W. H. Walker, inspector of | |
| | animals | 25 00 |
| | J. N. Paul, selectman's salary | 85 00 |
| | I. P. Briggs, “ | 50 00 |
| | Geo.B.Perry, teller Nov. 5, 1901 | 3 00 |
| | T. P. Williams, “ | 2 00 |
| | D. T. Wood, “ | 2 00 |
| | J. T. Horton, notifying town | |
| | officers | 2 00 |

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|---------|---|-------|-----------------|
| | Geo. E. Gooding, assessor's salary | 63 13 | |
| | J. W. Andrews, auditor | 5 00 | |
| | D. T. Wood, Jr., sealer of weights and measures | 25 00 | |
| | S. H. Whelden, teller | 2 00 | |
| | D. F. Lane, services as reg. of voters | 19 00 | |
| | W. P. Eddy, supt. of schools | 50 00 | |
| | C. C. Andrews, reg. of voters | 14 00 | |
| | “ teller | 2 00 | |
| | N. H. Rose, reg. of voters | 14 00 | |
| | J. Harvey Briggs, “ | 14 00 | |
| | J. T. Horton, notifying town officers | 2 30 | |
| | H. D. Pierce, teller Nov. 5, 1901 | 2 00 | |
| Sept. 6 | James H. Horton, services as fire ward | 13 80 | |
| | W. P. Eddy, supt. of schools | 50 00 | |
| | Geo. M. Chase, services as selectman | 28 50 | |
| Oct. 4 | W. H. Walker, inspector of animals | 25 00 | |
| | James H. Luther, police service | 14 00 | |
| | J. T. Adams, teller, Nov. 1902 | 2 00 | |
| Nov. 1 | W. H. Walker, inspector | 28 50 | |
| Dec. 6 | John T. McCabe, teller 1902 | 3 00 | |
| | Nathan O. Walker, ballot clerk 1902 | 3 00 | |
| | Police court, fines to E. Hathaway | 7 62 | |
| | Police court, fines to C. J. Nichols | 2 40 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$794 50 |
| | Total incidental expenditures | | <hr/> \$1612 24 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Appropriation for 1902 | \$100 00 | |
| Inspector of animals | 24 50 | |
| Butcher's license | 3 00 | |
| Street Railway tax | 1582 57 | |
| Unexpended Dec. 31, 1901 | 1463 53 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3173 60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902 | | \$1561 36 |

POOR AND ALMSHOUSE.

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Dec. 31, 1902 | Appropriations for 1902 | 1600 00 | |
| | Unexpended Dec 31, 1901 | 32 35 | |
| | Receipts for year 1902 | 540 45 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$2172 80 |
| | Paid selectmen's orders to date | | 2418 89 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1902 | | \$246 09 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Dec. 31, 1902 | Paid selectmen's orders to date | \$3126 89 |
| | Appropriation | 2100 00 |
| | Unexpended Dec. 31, 1901 | 1047 77 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | Amount available | 3147 77 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902 | 20 88 |
| | Street Railway Excise tax | 860 86 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | Unexpended due highways | \$881 74 |

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Rec'd from State Treas., military aid | \$36 00 | |
| “ state aid | 284 00 | |
| “ burial soldier | 35 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | 355 00 |
| Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1901 | | 185 84 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Amt. available | | 169 16 |
| Dec. 31 Paid selectmen's orders | | 536 00 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1902 | | \$366 84 |

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation | \$800 00 | |
| Unexpended Dec. 31, '01 | 1085 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | 1885 00 |
| Dec. 31 Paid selectmen's orders to date | | 1627 00 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902 | | \$258 00 |

BERKLEY BRIDGE.

| | | | |
|--------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Jan. 4 | Paid J. T. Horton, tending draw | \$11 37 | |
| Feb. 1 | J. T. Horton, tending draw | 12 95 | |
| Mar. 1 | “ “ | 11 38 | |
| | D. M. White, repairs | 15 25 | |
| Apr. 5 | J. T. Horton, tending draw | 11 38 | |
| May 3 | “ “ | 11 37 | |
| July 5 | D. M. White, repairs | 19 20 | |
| Aug. 2 | J. T. Horton | 4 90 | |
| Oct. 4 | J. C. Standish, tending draw | 51 33 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$149 13 |

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|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation | 200 00 | |
| Rec'd from town of Berkley | 128 06 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$328 06 |
| Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1901 | | 39 28 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Amount available | | 288 78 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902 | | \$139 65 |

TOWN NOTES AND TAXES.

| | | | |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Jan. 2 | Paid B. C. Nat. Bank, tem. | | |
| | loan | \$1000 00 | |
| Oct. 20 | County tax | 1384 22 | |
| Nov. 1 | C. S. Cummings & Co., note | 900 00 | |
| | B. C. Nat. Bank, note | 350 00 | |
| | B. C. Savings Bank, note | 800 00 | |
| 7 | B. C. Nat. Bank, tem. note | 2500 00 | |
| 24 | " | 2500 00 | |
| Dec. 10 | State tax | 435 00 | |
| | No. Dighton Co-op. Bank tem. | | |
| | loan | 1000 00 | |
| | | <u> </u> | \$10869 22 |

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation | \$225 00 | |
| Unexpended Dec. 31, 1901 | 109 57 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$334 57 |
| Paid selectmen's orders to date | | 247 33 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902 | | \$87 24 |

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid to D. F. Lane, trustee from dog fund | \$100 00 |
|---|----------|

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

| | | | |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Appropriation | \$600 00 | |
| | Unexpended Dec.31,1901 | 32 12 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$632 12 |
| Dec. 31 | Paid selectmen's orders to date | | 584 95 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902 | | \$47 17 |

SCHOOLS.

| | | | |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Appropriation | \$3500 00 | |
| | Rec'd of State treas., school fund | 917 44 | |
| | Rec'd of State treas., dog fund | 150 58 | |
| | | <hr/> | 4568 02 |
| | Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1901 | | 8 02 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | Amount available | | \$4560 00 |
| Dec. 31 | Paid selectmen's orders to date | | 4096 30 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902 | | \$464 70 |

MEMORIAL DAY.

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------|---------|
| | Paid John A. Briggs | \$12 50 | |
| | Paid James Luther | 12 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$25 00 |
| | Appropriation | \$25 00 | |

TREE WARDEN.

| | | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Appropriation | \$100 00 | |
| | Unexpended Dec. 31, 1901 | 38 03 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$138 03 |

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|--------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------|
| June 7 | Paid J. A. & W. Bird & Co., | | |
| | supplies | 15 00 | |
| | J. Buck & Son, pump | 14 00 | |
| Oct. 4 | H. N. Walker, tree warden | 22 10 | |
| | | <hr/> | 51 10 |
| | Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902 | | <hr/> \$86 93 |

OFFICIAL BONDS.

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Sept. 6 | Paid John P. Slade & Son, | | |
| | treasurer's bond | \$50 00 | |
| | E. Hathaway, collector's bond | 12 50 | |
| | J. N. Paul, " " | 12 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$75 00 |
| | Appropriation | \$75 00 | |
| Apr. 1 | Gravel bought of L. J. Wade, | | \$150 00 |
| | Appropriation | \$150 00 | |

SMALL POX BILLS.

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Apr. 5 | Paid James N. Paul, services | \$75 00 | |
| | J. G. Tompkins, coal to J. | | |
| | E. Flye | 10 56 | |
| | Dr. B. L. Dwinnell, profes- | | |
| | sional services | 179 20 | |
| | Dr. F. A. Morrill, vaccination | 13 50 | |
| | J. E. Flye, labor on house | 20 80 | |
| | J. W. & W. B. Hayward, pro- | | |
| | fessional services | 25 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$324 06 |

DISTRICT SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

| | | | |
|---------|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| | Appropriation | \$300 00 | |
| Dec. 31 | Paid by selectmen's orders | 262 50 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | Unexpended Dec. 31, 1902 | | \$37 50 |

 TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Total receipts to Dec. 31, 1902 \$30024 19

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Paid on account of incidentals | \$817 74 | |
| “ town officers | 794 50 | |
| “ poor and almshouse | 2418 89 | |
| “ highways | 3126 89 | |
| “ state and military aid | 536 00 | |
| “ high school tuition | 1627 00 | |
| “ Berkley bridge | 149 13 | |
| “ town notes and taxes | 10869 22 | |
| “ music in schools | 247 33 | |
| “ library | 100 00 | |
| “ school incidentals | 584 95 | |
| “ schools | 4096 30 | |
| “ Memorial day | 25 00 | |
| “ tree warden | 51 10 | |
| “ official bonds | 75 00 | |
| “ gravel bought of L. J. Wade | 150 00 | |
| “ small pox bills | 324 06 | |
| “ supervision of schools | 262 50 | |
| | ————— | \$26255 61 |
| Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1902 | \$3768 58 | |

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS BY NOTE.

One note for \$1000, due B. C. Nat. Bank, Jan. 4, 1903. Four school house notes of \$900 each, payable Nov. 1, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

TOWN TREASURER.

Auditor's Report.

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1903.

I have this day examined the accounts of Dwight F. Lane, Treasurer, and find them correct and duly authenticated.

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Receipts from all sources, | \$30024 19 |
| Expenditures | 26255 61 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer | \$3768 58 |

I have this day examined the accounts of Albert N. Goff, Collector of Taxes, and find as follows :

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Committment | | \$12671 18 |
| Treasurer's receipts | 12415 27 | |
| Abatements | 89 60 | |
| Commission | 166 31 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12671 18 |
| Excise tax street railways | | \$872 31 |
| Tax Collector's commission | 11 45 | |
| Balance paid treasurer | 860 86 | |
| | <hr/> | \$872 31 |

I find in the hands of the Treasurer two Fish notes signed by Albert N. Goff and E. D. Perry, for Twenty-five Dollars each due June 1, 1903.

Also five Oyster notes of One Hundred and Twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) each signed by Edward E. Marble and indorsed by Bradford E. Marble, due respectively July 1, 1903, July 1, 1904, July 1, 1905, July 1, 1906, and July 1, 1907.

J. WILLIS ANDREWS,

AUDITOR.

Report of Board of Health.

The following report is respectfully submitted :

Number of infectious diseases reported 1902,

Scarlet fever, 6 cases.

Scarlatina, 1 “

Diphtheria, 10 “

The town at its last annual meeting voted to authorize the selectmen to employ a physician by the year to attend all pauper and board of health cases. Dr. Joseph B. Sayles, the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract from Apr. 1st, 1902 to Mar. 1st, 1903.

A family who had been exposed to the small pox were quarantined for fifteen days.

The bills appearing for medical attendance before April 1, 1902, were contracted under the other system. It seems very advisable for the town to employ a physician for the next year.

SMALL POX.

The following bills contracted from Jan. 20 to Mar. 25, 1901, on account of Small Pox cases were paid Apr. 5, 1902.

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| Appropriation | \$300 00 |
| J. G. Tompkins, coal for J. E. Flye | 10 56 |
| B. L. Dwinnell, M. D., medical attendance two cases small pox and supplies | 179 20 |
| F. A. Morrill, M. D., 23 vaccinations | 13 50 |
| J. E. Flye, services at J. F. Briggs | 20 80 |
| J. W. & W. B. Hayward M. D., consultation | 25 00 |
| J. N. Paul, services Board of Health | 75 00 |
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| | \$324 06 |
| Overdrawn | \$24 06 |

BILLS CONTRACTED BY THE BOARD OF
HEALTH.

1902.

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| Jan. 4 | C. H. Macomber, fumigating Rose house | \$5 50 |
| Mar. 1 | Hanson & Co., antitoxine | 6 75 |
| Apr. 5 | C. H. Macomber, fumigating school house | |
| | Feb. 17 | 6 00 |
| | A. J. Barker, supplies for fumigation | 4 28 |
| Aug. 2 | A. E. Mason, fumigating three houses | 3 75 |
| Sept. 6 | " four " | 10 50 |
| Oct. 4 | " two " | 5 25 |
| Nov. 1 | A. J. Barker, formaldehyde and other supplies, Sept. 1, 1901 to Aug. 20, 1902 | 27 90 |
| Dec. 6 | A. E. Mason, fumigation and formaldehyde, both for family exposed to small pox | 7 50 |
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| | | \$77 43 |

CHARLES S. CHASE, } Board
GEORGE M. CHASE, } of
WILLARD J. REED, } Health.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Wood 45.00, express wagon 55.00, farm wagon 50.00 | \$150 00 |
| Horse sled 12.00, ploughs, cultivators and har- rows 20.00 | 32 00 |
| English hay 120.00,swale hay 5.00,harnesses 30.00 | 155 00 |
| Grain 6.00, horse 75.00, cow 35.00 | 116 00 |
| Curry comb, rake, brush, potato diggers | 1 75 |
| Wheel jack, lantern, knife, bushel boxes, chest | 7 00 |
| Baskets, drawing knife, wrench, manure forks | 2 00 |
| Cattle ties, hay forks, shaving brake | 6 00 |
| Iron bar, grindstone, wheelbarrow | 7 00 |
| Syringe, oil and can, clothes wringer and washing machine | 8 25 |
| Rubber gloves, coal hod and stove in shop | 12 00 |
| 214 fowls 139.10, whiffletree, chains and picks | 143 60 |
| Ladders 3.00, cranberry rake, cook stove, shovels | 5 50 |
| Corn 75.00, potatoes 16.00, vinegar 15.00 | 106 00 |
| Hams, shoulders and apples | 12 00 |
| Household furniture | 225 00 |
| Saws, axes, hoes, scythes and snaths | 3 00 |
| Pork 15.00, provisions 20.00 | 35.00 |
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| | \$1027 10 |

SUPT. OF TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT TOWN OF
DIGHTON.

1902.

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| | Cash on hand at settlement Dec. 31, 1901 | \$32 17 |
| Jan. | Sale of ox sled | 5 00 |
| | Sale produce, mostly eggs | 26 48 |
| Feb. | Sale of produce and eggs | 60 22 |
| Mar. | " " | 48 34 |
| Apr. | " " | 39 78 |
| May | " " | 30 27 |
| June | " " | 31 50 |
| July | " " | 29 12 |
| | Received from use of pasture | 7 00 |
| Aug. | " sale of old wheels | 2 00 |
| | Sale of produce and eggs | 38 95 |
| Sept. | " | 56 85 |
| Oct. | Received from use of pasture | 3 15 |
| | Sale of produce and eggs | 59 14 |
| Nov. | " | 52 21 |
| | Received from use of pasture | 24 35 |
| Dec. | Sale of produce and eggs | 26 04 |
| | | <hr/> \$572 57 |

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| Jan. | Cash paid groceries 1.05, labor 5.00 | \$6 05 |
| Feb. | Groceries 1.05, blacksmithing 1.25, labor 4.50 | 6 80 |
| Mar. | Groceries | 1 05 |
| Apr. | Groceries 1.14, fertilizer 6.40, sundries .25 | 7 79 |
| May | G. B. Perry's grocery bill 45.00, coffee 1.05, blacksmithing 1.00, box boards 4.25, poultry netting 8.10, lumber 7.25, pig 4.50, sundries 1.30 | 72.45 |
| June | Coffee 1.20, groceries 1.00, labor 3.00, curtains .75, crackers .25, sundries .42, butter .28, blacksmithing 1.00, haying 14.00 | 21 90 |
| July | Coffee and yeast cake | 2 18 |
| Aug. | Whitewashing 1.00, blacksmithing 1.00, haying 4.50 second crop, butter .30, groceries 1.05, sweet potatoes and yeast cake .30 | 8 15 |
| Sept. | Labor 4.50, coffee 1.05, blacksmithing 1.00 | 6 55 |
| Oct. | Repairs on wagon 16.00, onions .40, cash paid G.B.Perry's grocery bill 25.00, coffee and baking powder 1.55 | 42 95 |
| Nov. | Labor 3.12, coffee 1.05, blacksmithing 1.00, clipping horse 1.50, repairing harness .25 | 6 92 |
| Dec. | Butchering 1.00, paid meat bill 40.86, coffee 1.05, milling .75, blacksmithing .75, G. B. Perry's bill 35.20 | 79 61 |
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| | | \$262 40 |

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| Sale of produce and eggs town farm | 572 57 |
| Paid by supt., per itemized acct. | 262 40 |
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| Balance in favor town | 310 17 |
| Paid treasurer by supt, 1902 | 300 00 |
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| Balance in supt. hands Dec. 31, 1902 | \$10 17 |
| Increase in value of personal property about \$100. | |
| A young apple orchard is just commencing to bear. Trees been set seven years. | |

RELIEF OF POOR OUTSIDE OF ASYLUM.

1902.

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|--------|--|---------|
| Jan. 4 | Taunton Insane Hospital, board Charles Cobb | \$12 71 |
| | Taunton Insane Hospital, board Charles A. Horton | 42 71 |
| | Medfield Insane Asylum, board Philip McManus | 36 80 |
| | Taunton Insane Hospital, board Nancy Waldron | 32 86 |
| | E. Almy, supplies for Manuel Fanuase | 1 35 |
| | J. Pitts, shoes for Cash children | 3 35 |
| Feb. 1 | I. P. Briggs, aid rendered John Wheeler | 8 00 |
| Mar. 1 | J. T. Wilbur, supplies furnished Isaac A. Reed | 9 30 |
| | W.T. Place, supplies furnished Mrs. Allen | 2 74 |
| | C. A. Reed, wood | 3 25 |
| | I. P. Briggs, aid rendered John Wheeler | 4 00 |
| 28 | J. B. Sayles M. D., medical attendance Mrs. I. A. Reed | 37 50 |
| | J. B. Sayles M. D., medical attendance Isaac A. Reed | 4 60 |

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| 29 | J. B. Sayles M. D., medical attendance Manuel Faunce from Aug. 23 to Sept. 14, 1901 | 17 00 |
| Apr. 5 | J. G. Tompkins, wood for Mrs. Frank Sylvia | 5 38 |
| | J. G. Tompkins, wood for Mary Mc- Manus Jan. 12 | 4 00 |
| | G. B. Perry, groceries for I. A. Reed, Dec. 12, 1901 to Apr. 5 | 32 00 |
| | T. L. & J.H.Church, coal for Mrs. Allen | 3 50 |
| | H. B. Baker, medical attendance on John Wheeler from Dec. 17, 1901, to Jan. 9, 1902 | 30 00 |
| | H. B. Baker, medical attendance on Mary McManus from Nov. 17, 1901, to Jan. 9, 1902 | 39 00 |
| | H. B. Baker, medical attendance on Edith V. Cash from Dec. 8 to Dec. 20, 1901 | 18 00 |
| | N.B.Horton, 143 qts. milk Isaac A. Reed | 7 15 |
| | Town of West Bridgewater, aid to Mrs. Richard Westcoat and family | 234 00 |
| | Taunton Insane Hospital, board Chas. Cobb | 41 79 |
| | Taunton Insane Hospital, board Chas. A. Horton | 41 79 |
| | Taunton Insane Hospital, board Nancy S. Waldron | 32 14 |
| | Medfield Insane Asylum, board Phillip McManus | 36 00 |
| | J. B. Sayles, medical attendance Isaac A. Reed | 10 00 |
| | Geo. B. Perry, groceries Mary E. Goff | 16 00 |
| | Geo. M. Chase, aid John Wheeler | 5 00 |
| 22 | F. A. Whitmarsh, 66½ qts. milk Mary McManus from Dec. 1, 1901, to Mar. 1, 1902 | 3 89 |

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| May 3 | Geo. M. Chase, aid John Wheeler | 4 00 |
| | Dr. J. B. Sayles, cod liver oil for Isaac A. Reed, Rebecca Doyle and Edith V. Cash | 4 50 |
| | C. A. Reed, wood for Mrs. Allen | 3 25 |
| June 7 | J. B. Sayles, cod liver oil for Isaac A. Reed, Rebecca Doyle and Edith V. Cash | 5 25 |
| | J. T. Wilbur, meat for Isaac A. Reed | 12 63 |
| 24 | F. N. Reed, groceries for Mrs. Allen Nov. 28 to June 23, 1902 | 27 20 |
| July 5 | Medfield Insane Asylum, board Philip McManus | 36 40 |
| | Charles A. Glancy, special mixture cod liver oil | 18 00 |
| | Taunton Insane Hospital, board of Charles Cobb | 42 25 |
| | Taunton Insane Hospital, board of Charles A. Horton | 42 25 |
| | H. B. Buffinton, burial of Milo Wood | 15 00 |
| | J. B. Sayles, cod liver oil for I. A. Reed 1.50, Rebecca Doyle 3.00, and Edith Cash 3.00 | 7 50 |
| | G. B. Perry, groceries for Isaac A. Reed | 26 00 |
| | “ Mary Goff | 13 00 |
| | Geo. M. Chace aid to John Wheeler, | 8 00 |
| 28 | Taunton Insane Hospital, board Nancy S. Waldron | 39 00 |
| Aug. 2 | J. B. Sayles M. D., salary $\frac{1}{2}$ year town physician | 40 00 |
| | C. A. Reed, wood for Mrs. Allen | 3 25 |
| | N. B. Horton, 222 qts. milk for I. A. Reed | 11 10 |
| | Church Burt, conveying Mary McManus to hospital | 6 00 |
| Sept. 6 | Eldorus Negus, watching with Howard Sabins | 2 00 |

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| | Edward Almy, groceries for Isaac A. Reed | 8 00 |
| | Geo. M. Chase, aid John Wheeler | 9 00 |
| Oct. 4 | Charles S. Chase, aid Katie McManus | 6 00 |
| | N. B. Horton, 119 qts. milk for I. A. Reed | 5 95 |
| | Edward Almy, groceries for Mrs. Walter Greenwood | 2 00 |
| | Edward Almy, groceries for Isaac A. Reed | 7 94 |
| | Medfield Insane Asylum, board Philip McManus | 36 80 |
| | Taunton Insane Hospital, board Charles Cobb | 42 71 |
| | Taunton Insane Hospital, board Charles A. Horton | 42 71 |
| | Taunton Insane Hospital, board Agnus O'Conner | 98 43 |
| | Taunton Insane Hospital, board Nancy S. Waldron | 42 71 |
| 20 | G. B. Perry, groceries for Mary Goff | 13 00 |
| | " I. A. Reed | 8 00 |
| Nov. 1 | C. W. Hayes, moving Mrs. Walter Greenwood to R. I. | 10 00 |
| | E. Walker, 2 ft. of wood for Mrs. Greenwood | 1 50 |
| | N. B. Horton, 62 qts. milk | 3 10 |
| | Edward Almy, groceries for I. A. Reed | 8 00 |
| | " Mrs. W. Greenwood | 2 40 |
| | D. D. Andrews, goods for Cash children | 3 65 |
| | " Mary McManus | 16 00 |
| | " Mrs. Frank Sylvia | 35 62 |
| | F. N. Reed, goods for Mrs. Allen | 19 00 |
| | " Ida B. Goff | 13 03 |
| | Geo. M. Chase, aid to John Wheeler | 8 00 |
| Dec. 6 | J. G. Tompkins, wood for Mrs. Frank Sylvia | 4 00 |

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| Board of Ella Thornley to A. M. Rodgers at \$1.50 per week | 52 50 |
| to Elizabeth Thornley at \$1.50 per week | 27 00 |
| Sarah Bowls for board and clothing of Florence S. Lee in full to Mar.1,1902 | 50 00 |
| Total outside relief | <u>\$1749 44</u> |

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| By cash paid by M. L. Cobb for board | |
| Charles Cobb | \$169 46 |
| Paid by State | 17 97 |
| “ | 5 00 |
| Paid by Fall River | 48 00 |
| Claims due unpaid : | |
| State | 11 22 |
| Fall River | 25 25 |
| Yarmouth | 70 85 |
| Taunton | 15 03 |
| | <u>362 78</u> |
| Net relief | <u>\$1386 66</u> |
| Expenditure at Almshouse, Selectmen's orders. | |
| Paid E. E. Horton, supt. salary for Dec. | |
| 1901 | \$25 00 |
| Paid E. E. Horton, supt. salary for Dec. | |
| 1902 | 300 00 |
| J. S. Place & Co., grain for 1902 | 344 45 |
| | <u>\$669 45</u> |
| | <u>\$2056 11</u> |

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| By cash paid treasurer by supt. | 300 00 |
| | <u>\$1756 11</u> |

Mrs. Crowell has contributed fifty to seventy-five per week most of the time, for the support of Nancy S. Waldron. M. L. Cobb, has paid in full for the board of Charles Cobb. There are three other inmates of Insane Hospitals which we fully support, one being added this year. In 1904 the State releases the town of their support, a saving of about \$675 a year. No inmates at the Town Farm.

Lodged 30 tramps. We have aimed to get all back bills settled and have succeeded quite satisfactorily.

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| CHARLES S. CHASE, | } Overseers | |
| GEORGE M. CHASE, | | of |
| WILLIAM T. PLACE, | | Poor. |

Dec. 31, 1902.

Road Commissioner's Report.

SOUTH SECTION, H. A. BRIGGS, R. C.

Oct. 23, 1901, to Apr. 4, 1902.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| H. A. Briggs | 291 hours | \$58 20 |
| Whitfield Veniot | 227 " | 34 05 |
| 2 horses and cart | 252 " | 69 30 |
| 1 horse and cart | 171 " | 25 65 |
| 4 horses hauling R. scraper | 38 " | 19 00 |
| nails and spikes | | 80 |
| C. Smith, plank | | 4 42 |
| D. D. Andrews, 2 shovels | | 2 00 |
| J. P. Briggs, iron work | | 65 |
| Whitefield Veniot, labor on snow | 52 hr. | 10 40 |
| 2 horses on snow plow | 25 " | 10 00 |
| 1 horse | 56 " | 11 20 |
| H. A. Briggs | 35 " | 7 00 |
| Frank Mandoca | 7 " | 1 40 |
| Antone Dutra | 27 " | 5 40 |
| " highway | 231 " | 34 65 |
| Henry Luther | 120 " | 18 00 |
| Segus Dutra | 30 " | 15c 4 50 |
| " | 12 " | 20 2 40 |
| " | 33 " | 25 8 25 |
| Manuel Dutra | 16 " | 2 40 |
| William Bosworth | 5 " | 75 |
| William Blake | 7 " | 1 05 |
| Manuel Enos | 10 " | 1 50 |
| Joe Stars | 22 h. at | 25c 5 50 |
| " | 30 " | 15c 4 50 |

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|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Antone Silvia | 16 " | 2 40 |
| Pat McManus | 24 " | 3 60 |
| Charles Lee | 156 " | 23 40 |
| Howard Pierce | 40 " | 6 00 |
| 2 horses and cart | 40 " | 11 00 |
| Manuel Frank | 40 " 30c | 12 00 |
| John Rabas | 32 " | 4 80 |
| Joe Dutre | 75 " | 11 25 |
| Antone Silvia, | 140 " | 21 00 |
| " | 5 " at 20c | 1 00 |
| Manuel Patrick, | 20 " | 3 00 |
| Joe Souza, | 40 " | 6 00 |
| Antone Perry, | 100 " | 15 00 |
| Arthur Sprague, | 4 " at 20c | 80 |
| " | 10 " 15c | 1 50 |
| C. N. Simmons, material, | | |
| 2 h. l. 77 at 10c per l. | \$7 70 | |
| 1 " 31 5 " | 1 55 | 9 25 |
| F. A. Whitmarsh, material, | | |
| 2 h. l. 130 at 10c. per l. | | 13 00 |
| John Pasche, material, | | |
| 2 h. l. stones, 100 at 10c per l. | 10 00 | |
| 1 " 39 5 " | 1 95 | |
| 2 h. l. gravel, 61 16 " | 9 76 | |
| 1 " 33 8 " | 2 64 | 24 35 |

Paid Apr. 5, 1902

512 33

Apr. 5 to May 2, 1902.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| H. A. Briggs | 45 hrs. | \$9 00 |
| Whitfield Veinot | 64 " | 9 60 |
| 2 horses and cart | 55 " | 15 13 |
| 1 horse and cart | 49 " | 7 35 |
| 2 horses hauling scraper | 20 " | 5 00 |

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| C. Smith, lumber | 4 80 |
| Antone Silvia, shoveling snow 4 hrs. | 80 |

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|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| Henry Luther | 40 " | 6 00 | |
| " stones | | 1 00 | |
| Charles Lee, | 40 hrs. | 6 00 | |
| Antone Perry | 65 " | 9 75 | |
| Frank Rose | 30 " | 4 50 | |
| Frank Perry | 10 " | 1 50 | |
| Manuel F. Borges, stones | | 1 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 35 35 |
| Paid May 3, 1902 | | | <hr/> \$81 43 |
| May 3 to June 6, 1902. | | | |
| H. A. Briggs | 109 hrs. | 21 80 | |
| Whitfield Veniot | 112 " | 16 80 | |
| 2 horses and cart | 172 " | 47 31 | |
| 1 horse and cart | 82 " | 12 30 | |
| | | <hr/> | 98 21 |
| Antone Dutra | 60 " | 9 00 | |
| Charles Lee | 86 " | 12 90 | |
| Henry Luther | 85 " | 12 75 | |
| Antone Perry | 115 " | 17 25 | |
| Arthur Sprague | 10 " | 1 50 | |
| Joe Stars | 80 " | 12 00 | |
| Segus Dutra | 70 " | 10 50 | |
| Joe Souza | 35 " | 5 25 | |
| F. A. Whitmarsh, material, | 62 " l. at 10c | 6 20 | |
| " 2 horse team | 5 " | 2 13 | |
| J. A. Talbott, material, | | | |
| 2 h. l. 108 at 10c per load | | 10 80 | |
| C. N. Simmons, material, | | | |
| 2 h. l. 45 at 10c per load | 4 50 | | |
| 1 " 11 5 " | 55 | | |
| | <hr/> | 5 05 | |
| Dynamite, caps and fuse | | 2 34 | |
| D. D. Andrews, spikes | | 1 05 | |
| | | <hr/> | 108 72 |
| Paid June 7, 1902 | | | <hr/> \$206 93 |

 June 7 to August 1, 1902.

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|-------------------|----------|--------|
| H. A. Briggs | 41 hours | \$8 20 |
| Whitfield Veniot | 72 " | 10 80 |
| 2 horses and cart | 20 " | 5 50 |
| 1 horse and cart | 79 " | 11 85 |
| Spikes | | 35 |

 \$36 70

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|------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Pat McManus | 66 hours | \$9 90 |
| Henry Luther | 75 " | 11 25 |
| Antone Perry | 5 " | 75 |
| Manuel Dutre | 20 " | 3 00 |
| Joe Souza | 5 " | 75 |
| C. H. Smith, 1188 feet plank | | 29 70 |

 \$55 35

Paid August 2, 1902.

 \$92 05

August 2 to September 29, 1902.

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|-------------------|---------|--------|
| H. A. Briggs | 8 hours | \$1 60 |
| Whitfield Veinot | 58 " | 8 70 |
| 2 horses and cart | 15 " | 4 13 |
| 1 horse and cart | 48 " | 7 20 |

 \$21 63

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|-------------------|----------|--------|
| Antone Dutre | 10 hours | \$1 50 |
| Henry Luther | 19 " | 2 85 |
| Pat McManus | 5 " | 75 |
| Frank Perry Soute | 35 " | 5 25 |
| Charles Holensbee | 20 " | 3 00 |
| Frank Silvia | 10 " | 1 50 |
| Joe Perry Soute | 20 " | 3 00 |
| Antone Silvia | 30 " | 4 50 |

 \$22 35

Paid October 4, 1902

 \$43 98

 Oct. 6 to Oct. 29, 1902.

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|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------|
| H. A. Briggs | 47 hrs. | \$9 40 | |
| Whitfield Veinot | 27 " | 4 05 | |
| 2 horses and cart | 23 " | 6 33 | |
| 1 horse and cart | 54 " | 8 10 | |
| Spikes | | 35 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$28 23 |
| Henry Luther | 29 " | 4 35 | |
| Pat McManus | 50 " | 7 50 | |
| Frank Rose | 9 " | 1 35 | |
| Antone Silvia | 4 " | 60 | |
| C. S. Chace, ashes, 13 l. at 10 cts. | | 1 30 | |
| Color Works " 32 " | | 3 20 | |
| C. N. Simmons, material, | | | |
| 2 h. l. 30 at 10c per l. | 3 00 | | |
| 1 " 15 5 " | 75 | | |
| | <hr/> | 3 75 | |
| | | <hr/> | 22 05 |
| Paid Nov. 1, 1902 | | | <hr/> 50 28 |

Nov. 3 to Dec. 4, 1902.

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|-------------------|---------|--------|---------------|
| H. A. Briggs | 75 hrs. | \$5 00 | |
| Whitfield Veinot | 36 " | 5 40 | |
| 2 horses and cart | 54 " | 14 85 | |
| 1 horse and cart | 62 " | 9 30 | |
| | | <hr/> | 44 55 |
| Pat McManus | 85 " | 12 75 | |
| Frank Rose | 27 " | 4 05 | |
| Henry Luther | 31 " | 4 65 | |
| | | <hr/> | 21 45 |
| Paid Dec. 6, 1902 | | | <hr/> \$66 00 |

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| The whole amount paid H. A. Briggs from Oct. 23, 1901 to Dec. 4, 1902 | \$1053 01 |
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| Load of gravel put on highway paid for | 7 42 |
| “ hauled from Milk St. | 1 78 |
| “ “ Hart St. | 1 23 |
| “ “ Pleasant St. | 59 |
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| For total loads of gravel put on highway | \$11 02 |
| Ashes put on sidewalks, number of loads | 66 |
| Stones hauled for bridges “ | 24 |
| “ picked from highway “ | 49 |
| Material from gutters “ | 311 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. BRIGGS,

Road Commissioner.

Road Commissioner's Report.

REPORT OF CHAS. A. HORTON, R. C. OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

Paid for labor on highway for month ending Jan. 4, 1902.

| | |
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| Chas. A. Horton, 80 hours, Dec. 14, 12, 13, 16, 26, 27, 28, 31, Jan. 1, 2, 3 | \$16 00 |
| 1 horse team, 16 hours, Dec. 11, 12 | 2 00 |
| 2 horse team, Dec. 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 26, 27, 28, 31, 31, Jan. 1, 2, 3 | 47 00 |
| 1 man, Dec. 28 | 1 20 |
| Sharpening | 1 50 |
| Nitro powder | 3 50 |
| I. G. Horton, 80 hours, Dec. 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 26, 27, 28, 31, Jan. 1, 2, 3. | 12 00 |
| C. L. Horton, 16 hours, Dec. 26, 27, Jan. 2 | 2 40 |
| L. A. Drown, 48 hours, Dec. 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 28, Jan. 1 | 7 20 |
| John Murphy, 64 hours, Dec. 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 28, 31, Jan. 1, 2 | 9 60 |
| Herbert Atwood, 16 hours, Dec. 12, 13 | 2 40 |
| G. E. Horton, 2 horses, team and man, Dec. 12, 13 | 6 80 |
| 1 man, Dec. 12, 13 | 2 40 |
| Geo. Horton, 12 hours, Dec. 13, 14 | 1 80 |
| Thos. A. Briggs, 35 loads gravel | 2 10 |
| C. A. Horton, 39 loads gravel | 2 34 |
| Geo. F. Hathaway | 6 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$126 64 |

Paid for labor on highway from Jan. 4, 1902 to Mar.
1st, 1902.

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| C. A. Horton, 7 hrs. | 1 40 |
| 4 hrs. 7 hrs., Feb. 23 | 4 20 |
| H. W. Horton, 7 hrs. | 1 40 |
| 4 horses 7 hrs. | 4 20 |
| I. G. Horton 7 hrs. | 1 40 |
| J. N. Horton " | 1 40 |
| Thomas Westcott " | 1 40 |
| D. H. Briggs " | 1 40 |
| W. B. Reed " | 1 40 |
| A. A. Horton " | 1 40 |
| E. F. Horton " | 1 40 |
| O. W. Horton " | 1 40 |
| G. W. Paul 9 hrs. | 1 80 |
| Antone Perry 7 " | 1 40 |
| Herbert Horton 4 " | 80 |
| " horse | 60 |
| H. A. Drown, 3 hrs. 1 horse | 45 |
| D. F. Lane and others, snow bill | 8 15 |
| B. L. Dean, 4 hrs. | 80 |
| " horse " | 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$37 00 |

Paid for labor on highway from Mar. 1st to Apr. 5, 1902.

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| G. E. Horton and man, 8 hrs. | 3 20 |
| 2 horses 8 hrs. | 2 40 |
| Geo. I. Potter, 4 hrs. | 80 |
| " 2 horses " Mar. 6 | 1 20 |
| Henry Potter, 4 hrs. Mar. 6 | 80 |
| Wm. Kay, " Mar. 6 | 80 |
| C. A. Horton, 92 hrs. | 18 40 |
| Horse, Mar. 1 | 1 90 |
| Mar. 1, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 | |
| 2 horses, cart and man | 54 40 |
| Mar. 1, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, plow | 3 00 |

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|---|-------|
| John Murphy, 68 hrs. | 10 20 |
| Mar. 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 25, 26, 27, 28 | |
| I. G. Horton, 76 hrs. | 11 40 |
| Mar. 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 25, 26, 27, 28 | |
| Geo. Paul, 24 hours, Mar. 4, 5, 13, 14 | 3 60 |
| L. A. Drown, 16 hours, Mar. 14, 15 | 2 40 |
| Manuel Sylvia, 16 hours, Mar. 13, 14 | 2 40 |
| A. B. Horton, 16 hours | 2 40 |
| Team, Mar. 25, 26, 28 | 3 40 |
| H. N. Horton, 2 horses, cart and man, Mar. 24, 25 | 8 50 |
| E. F. Horton, 16 hours, Mar. 25, 26 | 2 40 |
| A. A. Horton, 50 hours, Mar. 25, 26, 27, 28, 24 | 7 50 |
| W. B. Reed, 16 hours | 2 40 |
| 2 horse cart and man, Mar. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 | 8 50 |
| O. N. Horton, 24 hours, Mar. 25, 26, 28 | 3 60 |

Gravel.

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| Edward Nichols, 20 loads | \$1 20 |
| Geo. Paul 6 “ | 36 |
| E. A. Horton 39 “ | 2 34 |
| W. B. Reed 122 “ | 9 28 |
| Snow bill of R. P. & H. L. Horton | 3 25 |

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Paid for labor on highway from April 5 to May 3, 1902.

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| C. A. Horton, 95 hrs. | 19 00 |
| Apr. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, May 1 | |
| Horse and cart, 30 hrs. | 4 50 |
| April 7, 8, May 1 | |
| Horse, cart and man, 70 hrs. | 21 00 |
| Apr. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15 | |
| 2 horses, cart and man, 60 hrs. | 25 20 |
| Apr. 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 | |
| I. G. Horton, 75 hrs. | 11 25 |
| Apr. 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 | |

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| W. B. Reed, 2 horses, cart and 2 men, 47 ½ hrs. | 27 25 |
| Apr. 11, 12, 14, 15, 17 | |
| 1 man, Apr. 16 | 1 50 |
| A. A. Horton, 50 hours, April 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 | 7 50 |
| O. N. Horton, 50 hours, April 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 | 7 50 |
| A. B. Horton, 2 horses, cart and man, 50 hours, April 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 | 21 25 |
| John Murphy, 40 hours, April 14, 15, 17, 17 | 6 00 |
| L. A. Drown. 10 hours, April 17 | 1 50 |
| G. E. Horton, 2 horses, cart and man, May 1 | 4 25 |
| Town gravel bank, 275 double loads gravel | |
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| | \$158 00 |

Paid for labor on highway from May 3 to May 31, 1902.

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| C. A. Horton, 140 hours | \$28 00 |
| 2 horses, cart and man, 170 hours | 72 25 |
| 1 horse, " 100 " | 30 00 |
| 2 horses, " 30 " | 12 75 |
| May 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 | |
| I. G. Horton 120 hours, May 8, 9, 14, 16, 21, 22 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 | 18 00 |
| A. A. Horton, 110 hours, May 8, 9, 10, 12, 21 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 | 16 50 |
| John Murphy, 120 hours, May 8, 9, 10, 12, 16 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 | 18 00 |
| O. N. Horton, 110 hours, May 8, 9, 10, 12, 21 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 | 16 50 |
| Otis Reed, 100 hours, May 9, 10, 12, 21, 22, 26 27, 28, 29, 31 | 15 00 |
| W. B. Reed, 2 horses, cart and man, 90 hours | 38 25 |
| 1 horse, " 10 hours | 3 00 |
| H. W. Horton, 2 horses, cart and man, 20 hrs. May 21, 22 | 8 50 |
| R. B. Horton, 2 horses, cart and man 50 hrs. May 21, 22, 26, 27, 31 | 21 25 |
| H. A. Horton, 20 hrs., May 27, 31 | 3 00 |

Gravel.

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| Thomas A. Briggs, 109 loads | 6 54 |
| G. Horton 69 “ | 4 14 |
| W. B. Reed 36 “ | 2 88 |
| Town gravel bank ——— | |
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| | \$314 56 |

Paid for labor on highway from May 31 to Aug. 1, 1902.

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|---|---------|
| E. A. Horton, 10 hrs. | 2 00 |
| 2 horse cart and man, 20 hrs. | 8 50 |
| Plank and spikes for railroad crossing at Segre- gansett | 10 50 |
| 10 loads gravel | 60 |
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| | \$21 60 |

Paid for labor on highway from Aug. 1 to Sept. 6, 1902.

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| C. A. Horton, 75 hrs. | \$15 00 |
| 2 horses cart and man 10 hrs. | 4 25 |
| 1 horse, cart and man 85 hrs. | 25 50 |
| Aug. 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29 | |
| J. G. Horton, 100 hrs. | 15 00 |
| Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, Sept. 5 | |
| H. A. Horton, 100 hrs. | 15 00 |
| Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, Sept. 5 | |
| A. A. Horton, 30 hrs., Aug. 28, 29, Sept. 5 | 4 50 |
| W. B. Reed, 30 hrs., Aug. 28, 29, Sept. 5 | 4 50 |
| Otis Reed, 30 hr ., Aug. 28, 29, Sept. 5 | 4 50 |
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| | \$88 25 |

Paid for labor on highway from Sept. 6 to Dec. 1, 1902.

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| C. A. Horton, 82 hrs. | \$16 40 |
| 2 horses, cart and man 90 hrs. | 38 25 |
| Plank | 2 00 |
| C. M. Horton, 10 hrs. | 1 60 |
| Sept. 6, 21, Oct. 3, 7, 17, 18, Nov. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 | |

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| W. B. Reed, 1 man, 4 hrs. | 60 |
| 2 horse cart and man 64 hrs. | 27 20 |
| Oct. 3, 7, 17, 18, Nov. 18, 19, 20, 21 | |
| R. B. Horton, 1 man, 8 hrs. | 1 20 |
| 2 horses, cart and man 54 hrs. | 22 95 |
| Nov. 3, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 | |
| J. N. Horton, 40 hrs. | 6 00 |
| Oct. 3, 7, 17, 18 | |
| Otis Reed, 62 hrs. | 9 30 |
| Oct. 3, 7, 17, Nov. 18, 19, 20, 21 | |
| A. A. Horton, 10 hrs. Oct. 17 | 1 50 |
| John Murphy, 42 hrs. | 6 30 |
| Oct. 18, Nov. 18, 19, 20, 21 | |
| I. G. Horton, 40 hrs. | 6 00 |
| Oct. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 | |
| James Dorsey, 32 hours, Nov. 18, 19, 20, 21 | 4 80 |
| A. A. Horton, 24 hours, Nov. 17, 18, 20 | 3 60 |
| Gravel, W. B. Reed, 69 loads | 5 52 |
| E. Nichols, 38 loads | 2 28 |
| R. P. Horton, 29 hours | 1 74 |
| Town bank, 28 loads | |
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| | \$157 24 |
| Geo. F. Hathaway, snow bill, Jan. 2, 12, Feb. 18, 23, Mar. 6, 1902 | \$8 80 |
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| Total amount expended | \$1062 52. |
| By cash from Treasurer | <hr/> \$1062 52 |
| No. loads of gravel, 914 | |

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. HORTON, R. C.

Road Commissioner's Report.

REPORT OF D. M. WHITE, ROAD COMMISSIONER, NORTH DISTRICT.

| | | hrs. | |
|---------|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| Jan. 8 | Plowing snow | 2½ | \$1 00 |
| 12 | " | 5 | 2 00 |
| 13 | " | 5 | 2 00 |
| 17 | " | 3 | 60 |
| 18 | " | 3 | 1 20 |
| Feb. 22 | " | 3 | 1 20 |
| | D. M. White, service | | 2 00 |
| 23 | team over district | | 1 00 |
| | Ed. Warren, R. H. | | 50 |
| 24 | plowing school yard | | 50 |
| | work on gutters | | 50 |
| 28 | horse and team | 7½ | 1 12 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| Mar. 1 | horse and team | 9 | 1 30 |
| | D. M. White | 5 | 1 00 |
| 2 | " over district | 10 | 2 00 |
| | horse and team | 10 | 1 50 |
| 3 | team on side walk | 4 | 50 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| 4 | " Wheeler St. | 2¼ | 1 50 |
| | " horse and team | 10 | 1 50 |
| 5 | horse and team ruts and St. | 4 | 60 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| 6 | horse on snow plow | 4 | 1 60 |
| | Ed. Warren, R. H. | 2½ | 50 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |

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| | repairing sidewalk | | 60 |
| 11 | team filling ruts | 10 | 1 50 |
| 12 | “ Spring St. | 10 | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| 15 | C. Terry, Fred Booth, unloading plank for bridge | | 1 00 |
| | D. M. White | | 50 |
| 24 | Pair horses carting plank for bridge | 8½ | \$2 29 |
| 26 | Planking bridge foot of Spring street | 10 | 2 00 |
| | 10 lb. nails, Almy | | 40 |
| 27 | 4 horses 2 carts, Lincoln ave. | 10 | 5 50 |
| | D. M. White | 7 | 1 46 |
| 28 | “ hill and bridge | 10 | 2 00 |
| | Two double teams, Moran's hill | 10 | 5 50 |
| 31 | “ Gooding' hill | 10 | 5 50 |
| | D. M. White | | 1 50 |
| 30 | Pair horses, Dighton | | 2 00 |
| Apr. 1 | Pair horses on scraper | 10 | 2 75 |
| | 1 horse and cart | 5 | 75 |
| | D. M. White | | 1 50 |
| 2 | 2 pair horses on scraper | 10 | 5 50 |
| | 1 horse and cart | 10 | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White | 5 | 1 00 |
| 3 | 4 horses on scraper | 10 | 5 50 |
| | D. M. White, service | 2½ | 50 |
| | 1 horse trucking stone | 10 | 1 50 |
| 4 | “ | 10 | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White, service | 2½ | 50 |
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| | | | \$50 59 |

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| Apr. 8 | 4 horses on scraper | 10 | 5 50 |
| | 1 horse carting stone | 10 | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White | 10 | 2 00 |
| 10 | Pair horses, sanding sidewalk | 10 | 2 75 |
| 11 | 4 horses on scraper | 10 | 5 50 |
| | 1 horse carting stones | 10 | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White, service | 10 | 2 00 |
| 12 | Team to carry men C. St. | | 1 00 |
| | Team work on sidewalk | 4 | 60 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| 14 | Two teams Moran's hill | 10 | 5 50 |
| | Team William St. | | 75 |
| | D. M. White, service | 8 | 1 00 |
| | 4 horses, 2 carts, Wheeler st. | 10 | 5 50 |
| | 1 horse, to help | 10 | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White | 10 | 2 00 |
| 16 | “ and team | | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White, to B. bridge | | 1 00 |
| | 1 horse and cart | 10 | 1 50 |
| | 4 horses and carts | 10 | 5 50 |
| 17 | “ | 10 | 5 50 |
| | D. M. White | 10 | 1 50 |
| | 1 horse and cart | 10 | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White | 4 | 80 |
| 18 | 1 horse and cart, carting stone | 5 | 75 |
| | D. M. White | 5 | 1 00 |
| | 4 tons stone, C. Rose | | 2 00 |
| 21 | 4 horses, 2 carts, W street | 10 | 5 50 |
| | 1 horse and cart | | 75 |
| | Team, 2 trips, W street | | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White, service | 10 | 2 00 |
| 22 | “ | 10 | 2 00 |
| | D. M. White, 1 horse, cart | 10 | 1 50 |
| | 4 horses, 2 carts | 10 | 5 50 |
| 24 | 1 horse and man | 5 | 75 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |

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| 25 | Repairing railway to B W St. | 10 | 2 00 |
| | Team, carting poles, etc. | | 1 50 |
| | Chestnut poles | | 1 75 |
| 26 | Horses and cart | 4 | 60 |
| 28 | Pair horses and cart, pike | 10 | 2 75 |
| | D. M. White | 10 | 2 00 |
| | 1 horse and cart | 10 | 1 50 |
| 29 | “ | 10 | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White | 10 | 2 00 |
| | Pair horses and cart | 10 | 2 75 |
| May 22 | Pair horses, carting gravel | | |
| | Pearl St. | 5 | 1 37 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| | From old book my account | | 24 54 |
| 23 | Pair horses gravel, Pearl St. | 5 | 1 37 |
| 31 | Horse and cart | 5 | 75 |
| June 2 | “ | 10 | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| 4 | Pair horses, 1 man, Gooding's hill | 5 | 2 25 |
| 16 | Pair horses | 10 | 2 75 |
| 17 | “ 1 man Gooding's hill | 10 | 2 75 |
| | Team to pike | | 1 25 |
| | D. M. White | 5 | 1 00 |
| 18 | Pair horses Gooding's hill | 10 | 2 75 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| 19 | “ | 2½ | 50 |
| | Pair horses carting sand on sidewalk | | 1 75 |
| 21 | Team sanding sidewalk | 5 | 1 37 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| 24 | Mowing sidewalks | 5 | 3 00 |
| 26 | Cleaning sand from gutters | 3 | 81 |
| | D. M. White, with Murphy to pike | | 1 00 |
| 28 | Pair horses mowing sidewalks | 10 | 6 00 |

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| | Man with scythe, mowing sidewalk | 10 | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White, rep. bridge on ave. | 5 | 1 00 |
| | 1 horse and team, carting tools | | 1 00 |
| | 50 feet lumber | | 1 25 |
| | Nails | | 20 |
| 29 | Pair horses mowing roads | 4 | 6 00 |
| | 1 horse carry tools | 10 | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| 30 | “ | 2½ | 50 |
| | Pair horses mowing | 4 | 3 00 |
| | 1 horse carry men | 5 | 75 |
| 31 | Horse carting from gutters | 10 | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| Aug. 1 | Pair horses carting from gutters | 10 | 2 75 |
| | D. M. White | 5 | 1 00 |

Alfred Terry.

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| Feb. 23, 26, 27, 28, work | | \$2 40 |
| Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 14, 27, 28, 31, | | |
| Apr. 1, 2, 3 | | 16 49 |
| Apr. 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, | | |
| 25, May 1 | 106 | 15 90 |
| May 9 | 10 | 1 50 |
| June 2, 24 | 17 | 2 55 |
| July 28, 29, 30, 31, Aug 1 | 50 | 7 50 |
| Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, | 69½ | 10 43 |
| Sept. 8, Oct. 6, 7, 8, 17, 24, 25, 29, | | |
| Nov. 17 | 80 | 12 00 |
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| | | \$68 77 |

George Cobb, work.

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| Mar. 11, 12, 27, 28, 31, Apr. 1, 2, 3, | | |
| Mar. 1, 3, 4, 5 | 100½ | 15 07 |

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| Apr. 8, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22 | 81 | 12 15 |
| July 22, 23, 24, 28, 29 | 45 | 6 75 |
| Dec 14, 15, shoveling snow | 9 | 1 80 |
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| | | \$35 77 |

Walter Terry.

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| Apr. 22, 28, 29 | 30 | 4 50 |
| July 26, 28, 29, 30, 30, Aug. 1 | 53 | 7 95 |
| Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 27 | 38 | 5 50 |
| Oct. 24, 25 | 15 | 2 25 |
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| | | \$20 10 |

George Driscoll.

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|-----------------------------------|----|----------|
| Dec. 18, Feb. 17, snow | 5½ | 1 16 |
| Mar. 26, 27, 28, 31, Apr. 1, 2, 3 | 60 | 9 00 |
| Apr. 15, 16, 17, 21 | 40 | 6 00 |
| Apr. 8, 9 | 30 | 3 00 |
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| | | \$143 80 |

Darius E. White.

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| Feb. 23, April 1, 2, 3, 4 | 46 | \$7 80 |
| April 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 | 54 | 8 10 |
| May 22, 24, 25, 31, June 2, 16 | 40 | 6 00 |
| July 7 | 5 | 75 |
| Dec. 15, shoveling snow | 7½ | 1 50 |
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| | | \$24 15 |

George Booth.

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| March 24, 27, 28, 31, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4 | 78½ | \$11 77 |
| April 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22 | 80 | 12 00 |
| June 16, 17, 18, 19 | 36½ | 5 47 |

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| July 21, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31 | 40 | 6 00 |
| Aug. 5, 7, 8, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27 | 55 | 8 25 |
| Oct. 27, 29 | 20 | 3 00 |
| Nov. 11, 13 | 15 | 2 25 |
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| | | \$48 74 |

James McCabe.

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| Mar. 24, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4 | 53½ | 8 02 |
| April 8, 11, 14, May 9 | 37 | 5 55 |
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| | | \$13 57 |

Thomas Moran.

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|-------------------|----|--------|
| Jan. 13, 23, snow | 5 | \$1 00 |
| May 27, April 14 | 10 | 1 50 |
| March 28 | 8 | 1 20 |
| Nov. 11 | 10 | 1 50 |
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| | | \$5 20 |

C. A. Reed.

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| Jan. 12, 13, 17, 22, 23, snow | | \$7 80 |
| March 6, Dec. 7, 14 | | 2 60 |
| | 7 | 3 80 |
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| | | \$14 20 |

Dan Sullivan.

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| March 24, carting plank | 8½ | \$1 27 |
| April 11, on scraper | 10 | 1 50 |
| April 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 28, 29, May 1, 7, 9 | 103 | 15 75 |
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| | | \$18 52 |
| Aug. 4 Team on side walk | 10 | \$2 75 |
| D. M. White | 5 | 1 00 |
| 5 “ | 2½ | 50 |

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| | Team carting stone to tar gutter | 10 | 2 75 |
| | Team on mowing machine | 10 | 3 00 |
| 6 | “ | 5 | 1 37 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| 7 | “ | 5 | 1 00 |
| | Team plow gutter | 5 | 1 37 |
| 7 | Team on washout | 3 | 82 |
| | D. M. White | | 75 |
| | Team | | 1 00 |
| 21 | Team plowing gutter, A. Talbots | 5 | 1 37 |
| | D. M. White | 5 | 1 00 |
| 22 | “ on pike | 10 | 2 00 |
| | Horse and express | 10 | 1 50 |
| 23 | Horse and cart | 5 | 75 |
| | D. M. White | 2 | 40 |
| 25 | “ | 5 | 1 00 |
| | Team, repairing gutters | 5 | 1 37 |
| 26 | “ | 10 | 2 75 |
| | D. M. White | 2 | 40 |
| 27 | “ | 3 | 60 |
| | Team carting from gutters | 5 | 1 37 |
| Sept. 8 | Team plowing gutters | 10 | 2 75 |
| | D. M. White, service | | 1 40 |
| 9 | Team | 5 | 1 37 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| 21 | Work on bridge at Walker's | | 1 00 |
| | Team | | 1 00 |
| Oct. 6 | Team on side walk | 5 | 1 37 |
| | D. M. White | | 50 |
| 7 | Team hauling gravel Gooding Hill | 10 | 2 75 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| 8 | “ | 2½ | 50 |
| | Team hauling gravel | 10 | 2 75 |
| 10 | D. M. White and team, pike | | 1 75 |

John Glin.

| | | |
|---|------------------|---------|
| Mar. 31, Apr. 3, 8, 9, 12, 12, 14, 21, 22 | 71 | \$10 65 |
| May 7, 8, 9, Apr. 2, 3 | 50 | 7 50 |
| Sept. 21, 29 | 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 2 50 |
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| | | \$20 65 |

C. V. Sanders.

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| Mar. 28 Plank for bridge | | 79 59 |
| Apr. 3 Fred Booth | 5 | 75 |

John Waterman.

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| Apr. 28, 29, May 1 | 30 | 4 50 |
| May 9, 15, 27, 28, 24 | 42 | 7 80 |
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| | | \$12 30 |

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| Charles Waldron, Dec. 14, 26, snow | 8 | 1 60 |
| Frenchman, Nov. 11, work on drain | 10 | 1 50 |
| Josiah Talbot, work on Riverside ave. | | 10 00 |
| Owen McCabe, Aug. 1, repairing scraper | | 1 50 |
| George Driscoll, Dec. 14, running snow plow | 5 | 1 00 |

Jesse Coddling.

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| Sept. 9 | 5 | 75 |
| Dec. 14, snow | 3 | 60 |

Walter Fisk.

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| Oct. 6, 7, 8, 27, 29 | 45 | 6 75 |
| Nov. 11, 13, 17 | 25 | 3 75 |
| Dec. 15, snow | 7 | 1 40 |
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| | | \$11 90 |

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| Charles Cronan, Dec. 13, 14, 15, snow | 22 | 4 40 |
| Noonan, Oct. 24, 25, 29 | 30 | 4 50 |

 Larry Cronan.

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| Oct. 24, 25, 29, Nov. 17 | 40 | 6 00 |
| Dec. 14, 15 | 17 | 3 40 |
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| | | \$9 40 |
| George Clark, Nov. 11, 12, 13, with team | | \$9 00 |

Gravel account.

Timothy Waterman.

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|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Apr. 28, 29 | 208 loads | \$2 08 |
| May 1 | 50 | 2 00 |
| April 29 | 55 | 2 20 |
| May 29 | 50 | 2 00 |
| May 19 | 46 | 1 84 |
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| | 309 loads | \$10 12 |

Thomas Moran.

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|---------|-----------|--------|
| May 27, | 94 loads | 4 70 |
| May 30 | 24 | 1 20 |
| Apr. 14 | 48 | 2 40 |
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| | 166 loads | \$8 30 |

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| O'Connors, Apr. 15, | 304 loads gravel | 12 16 |
| N. A. Walker, Apr. 22 | 92 | 4 60 |

George Gooding.

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| May 5, 8, 19 | 28 loads gravel | 1 40 |
| Mar. 31 | 46 | 2 30 |
| June 16, 17, 18, July 4 | 34 | 1 70 |
| Aug. 8, Oct. 6, 7, 8, 17, 23, 27 | 44 | 2 20 |
| Aug. 28, Nov. 13, 17 | 12 | 60 |
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| | | \$8 20 |
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| | | \$67 28 |

Wade's hill, 126 loads

 Gilbert Wolf.

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| March 20, 26, 27 | 15 | \$2 25 |
| April 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 | 39 | 5 88 |
| Aug. 5, 8, 9, 14, 19, 20 | 33 1-2 | 5 62 |
| June 4, 5, 2 | 15 | 2 25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$16 00 |

James Marky.

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| March 26, 27, 28 | 30 | \$4 50 |
| April 28, 29, May 1 | 30 | 4 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$9 00 |

William Mandsfield.

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| April 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22 | 65 | \$11 25 |
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James Covell.

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| March 28 | 10 | \$1 50 |
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Clarence Waldron.

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| April 1, 2, 3 | 25 | \$3 75 |
| May 8, 9 | 10 | 3 00 |
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| | | \$6 75 |

Christopher Barlow.

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| March 26, 27, 28 | 30 | \$4 50 |
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Timothy Waterman.

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| April 28, 29, with team | | \$6 00 |
| May 1, 9, 20, 24, 27, 28 | | 15 30 |
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| | | \$21 30 |

Charles Hays.

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|---------------------------------------|----|---------|
| March 27, 28, 31, April 1, 2, 3, team | 55 | \$17 12 |
| April 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, team | 60 | 25 50 |
| Oct. 21, 23, 24, 25 | | 18 62 |
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| | | \$61 24 |

Albert Wheeler.

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| April 28, 29, May 1, with team | | \$9 00 |
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James Driscoll.

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| March 29, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17 | 75 | \$11 25 |
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George Cobb.

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| Feb. 23, 28, March 1, 3, 4, 5 | 36 | \$5 59 |
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D. M. White.

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| Oct. 17 | Horse and team | | 1 00 |
| 11 | Lumber sidewalk | | 1 10 |
| 24 | Two teams, Wade's hill | | 4 25 |
| | D. M. White | | 75 |
| | Horse | | 50 |
| 25 | Two teams, W. hill | | 4 25 |
| 27 | 1 horse and cart, Gooding's hill | | 1 50 |
| | D. M. White | | 50 |
| 29 | Two teams, Wade's hill | | 5 50 |
| | D. M. White and team | | 1 25 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$21 37 |

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| Nov. 11 | D. M. White, taking up drain | | \$1 50 |
| | Team carting stone | 10 | 1 50 |
| 13 | " carting ashes | 5 | 1 37 |
| | D. M. White | 2½ | 50 |
| 17 | " G. H. | 2½ | 50 |
| | Fare H. G. H. | 10 | 2 75 |
| 29 | Service pike | | 1 00 |
| | " Dwight Lane | | 1 00 |
| | Car fare | | 15 |
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| | | | \$12 39 |

Snow, D. M. White.

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| Dec. 5, 12, 13, 14, on snow | | \$7 60 |
| Dec. 15, 26, 29, 28 | | 5 70 |

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| Dec. 26, D. E. White | 80 |
| Charles Waldron | 60 |
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| | \$14 70 |
| Mar. 2, Lewis M. White | \$ 80 |
| Mar. 23, 28, snow | 1 60 |
| Mar. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 | 3 90 |
| Oct. 23, 4 horses, 2 carts, hauling gravel | 5 50 |
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| | \$26 50 |
| Dec. 16, James Brownell, one snow plow | \$2 00 |
| Daniel Williams, running snow plow | 7 80 |
| D. M. White, carting | 5 41 |
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| Total amount expended | \$1033 46 |
| Repairs on Dighton and Berkley bridge | \$34 45 |

Respectfully submitted

D. M. WHITE,

Road Commissioner.

Valuation and Tax List

OF THE

Town of Dighton, Mass.,

FOR THE YEAR 1902.

| NAMES. | Poll. | Personal. | Real. | Tax. |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Josephus P. Ashley | | | \$1500 | \$21 30 |
| Robert Allen | 2 | | 750 | 12 65 |
| Robert E. Atwood | 2 | | 1840 | 28 13 |
| Edward Almy | 2 | 4150 | 5245 | 134 41 |
| Edwin A. Anthony | 2 | | 875 | 14 43 |
| Miriam Amorils | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John E. Anthony | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Heirs of Cynthia Briggs | | | 800 | 11 36 |
| Heirs of George Briggs | | | 195 | 2 77 |
| Ira P. Briggs | 2 | 130 | 2650 | 42 48 |
| David H. Briggs | 2 | 23 | 655 | 11 63 |
| George T. Briggs | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Heirs of Henry Briggs | | | 1225 | 17 40 |
| Everett H. Briggs | 2 | 60 | | 2 85 |
| Sarah P. Briggs | | | 200 | 2 84 |
| Benjamin F. Briggs | | | 2095 | 29 75 |
| Estate of Albert Briggs | | 50 | 3395 | 48 92 |
| Joseph E. & Albert S. Briggs, Boston | | | 220 | 3 13 |
| Joseph E. Briggs, Boston | | | 200 | 2 84 |
| Estate of Isaac N. Babbitt | | | 855 | 12 14 |
| Estate of Randall B. Bullock | | | 2275 | 32 31 |
| Franklin Briggs | 2 | | 1800 | 27 56 |
| Elizabeth W. Briggs | | | 850 | 12 07 |

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| Estate of William Burnett | | 60 | 1305 | 19 39 |
| Nathaniel M. Babbitt | | 60 | 600 | 9 38 |
| Martha M. Babbitt | | | 425 | 6 04 |
| Hodijah Baylies | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Sarah Babbitt | | | 1125 | 15 98 |
| Albert L. Briggs | 2 | 245 | 800 | 16 84 |
| Helen C. Briggs | | | 245 | 3 48 |
| Hiram W. Briggs | 2 | 85 | 805 | 14 65 |
| Hiram W. Briggs & H. R. West | | | 10 | 15 |
| James B. Babbitt | | 105 | 200 | 6 34 |
| John L. Boomer | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Anna J. Boomer | | | 2700 | 38 34 |
| Laura A. Briggs | | | 1900 | 26 98 |
| Laura A. Briggs & heirs of D. P. Paul | | | 850 | 12 07 |
| N. Wallace Babbitt | 2 | 70 | 1550 | 25 01 |
| Emerson H. Baylies | 2 | | 495 | 9 03 |
| Frank A. D. Bullard | 2 | 125 | 2530 | 39 71 |
| Wid. Betsey and Mary W. Briggs | | | 1815 | 25 78 |
| Fannie M. Babbitt | | | 350 | 4 96 |
| Rosaltha Bliss, H.T.Horton guardian | | | 300 | 4 26 |
| Albert G. Bosworth | 2 | 140 | 425 | 10 03 |
| John O. Babbitt | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Howard C. Briggs | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frederick Boothe | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Herbert W. Baylies | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Herbert H. Ballou | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| J. Harvey Briggs | 2 | 75 | | 3 07 |
| Manuel A. Batencourt | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Patrick J. Brady | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Edward E. Barlow | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George C. Boothe | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Whitman Chace | | 100 | 3000 | 44 02 |
| Samuel N. Coddling | 2 | | 950 | 15 49 |
| Charles S. Chase | 2 | 100 | 5475 | 81 17 |
| Nathan O. Coddling | 2 | | 625 | 10 88 |
| Estate of James D. Coddling | | | 950 | 13 49 |
| Wid. Emery Crosby | | | 625 | 8 88 |
| John W. Chadwick | 2 | | 1100 | 17 62 |
| George W. Carle | 2 | | | 2 00 |

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| George A. Clark | 2 | 50 | 1170 | 19 33 |
| John E. Chandler | 2 | 150 | 1900 | 31 11 |
| George W. Cobb | 2 | . | | 2 00 |
| Anna J. Cobb | | | 875 | 12 43 |
| Arthur G. Cobb | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Edwin L. Childs | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Edwin W. Childs | 2 | 60 | | 2 88 |
| Walter E. Chase | 2 | | 7275 | 20 11 |
| William C. Coddington | 2 | | 700 | 11 94 |
| Walter Childs | 2 | 30 | 1800 | 27 99 |
| E. Emmons Chase | 2 | | 800 | 13 36 |
| Ernest E. Chadwick | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George M. Chase | 2 | | 875 | 14 43 |
| Charles A. Chase | 2 | | 230 | 5 27 |
| Manuel P. Combra | 2 | 55 | 825 | 14 50 |
| William F. Chase | 2 | 40 | 885 | 15 14 |
| Harold H. Crichlow | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Mary Clarke | | 70 | 565 | 9 03 |
| Dighton Manufacturing Company | | | 16050 | 227 91 |
| Heins of Clifford M. Dunbar | | | 500 | 7 10 |
| Dighton Furnace Company | | | 5750 | 81 65 |
| Jacob J. Davis | 2 | 40 | 575 | 10 74 |
| William H. Driscoll | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George T. Driscoll | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John F. Driscoll | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Augustus F. Dever | 2 | 50 | 500 | 4 81 |
| Mary A. Dailey | | | 500 | 7 10 |
| Arthur F. Dunlap | 2 | | 1850 | 28 27 |
| Beniah L. Dean | 2 | 70 | 340 | 7 83 |
| Manuel DeMoran | 2 | | 375 | 7 32 |
| David Donahy | 2 | 65 | 875 | 15 36 |
| Joseph Perry Dupont | 2 | 110 | 1180 | 20 33 |
| George Doucett | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Doucett | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Lyman E. Emerson | 2 | 30 | | 2 43 |
| Samuel J. Eaton | 2 | 285 | 1475 | 27 00 |
| Horace M. Eddy | 2 | 20 | 1150 | 18 62 |
| Martha J. Essex | | | 75 | 1 07 |
| Edgar Essex | 2 | 60 | | 2 86 |

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| Estate of Samuel J. Eames | | | 190 | 2 70 |
| George E. Francis | 2 | 40 | 1485 | 23 66 |
| Arthur J. Fiddler | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Adrienna French | | | 145 | 2 06 |
| Roland H. Farnham | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Clara Farnham | | | 875 | 12 43 |
| Mary W. Greene | | 80 | 4135 | 59 86 |
| Jesse P. Goff | | 30 | 785 | 11 58 |
| Charles O. Gay | 2 | 100 | 2910 | 44 75 |
| John Gooding, | | | 2115 | 30 04 |
| George E. Gooding conservator | | | | |
| Henry D. Greenlaw | 2 | | 1000 | 16 20 |
| Susan H. Greenlaw | | | 125 | 1 78 |
| George E. Gooding | 2 | 75 | 3405 | 51 42 |
| Albert N. Goff | 2 | 85 | | 3 21 |
| Alfred N. Gay | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Glynn | | | 1450 | 22 59 |
| Benjamin F. Goff | 2 | 50 | 450 | 9 10 |
| James Griffin | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George N. Goff | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Albert W. Grant | 2 | | 600 | 10 52 |
| Joseph B. Grant | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Estate of Lucinda B. Horton | | | 575 | 8 17 |
| Estate of Leonard Horton | | | 150 | 2 13 |
| Estate of William Hathaway | | | 2350 | 33 37 |
| Jarvis B. and Almond B. Horton | | 490 | 1080 | 22 30 |
| Jarvis B. Horton | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Almond B. Horton | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Alfred A. Horton | 2 | 30 | 725 | 12 73 |
| Josiah T. Horton | 2 | | 1000 | 16 20 |
| James G. Horton | | | 930 | 13 21 |
| Alfred Horton | | 70 | 1650 | 24 43 |
| Henry W. Horton | 2 | 720 | 2070 | 41 63 |
| James H. Horton | 2 | 300 | 1787 | 31 64 |
| Gaius E. Horton | 2 | 460 | 1375 | 28 07 |
| Est. of William Hathaway Jr. | | 90 | 1750 | 26 13 |
| Rufus P. Horton | 2 | 340 | 3005 | 49 50 |
| George L. Horton | 2 | 30 | | 2 43 |
| Rufus P. Horton, Treas. of Cen. Cong. Society | | | 805 | 11 43 |

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|--------------------------------|---|-----|------|-------|
| Nathan B. Horton | 2 | 380 | 2200 | 38 64 |
| Wid. Celia Hunt | | | 150 | 2 13 |
| Est. of Josiah L. Horton | | | 3250 | 46 15 |
| Benjamin F. Hathaway | 2 | 55 | 660 | 12 17 |
| Charles A. Horton | 2 | 740 | 1565 | 34 74 |
| Charles A. Horton & G. H. Goff | | | 60 | 86 |
| Albert and J. N. Horton | | | 60 | 86 |
| Andrew J. Hathaway | 2 | 45 | 1150 | 18 97 |
| James N. Horton | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Herbert H. Horton | 2 | 105 | 830 | 15 28 |
| E. A. Merton Hathaway | 2 | 205 | 125 | 6 69 |
| Oren M. Horton | 2 | | 240 | 5 41 |
| James Hennessy | 2 | 370 | 2550 | 43 47 |
| Lawrence Hennessy | 2 | | 1050 | 16 91 |
| John L. Hennessy | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Lydia A. Horr | | | 575 | 8 97 |
| George F. Hathaway | 2 | 20 | 975 | 16 14 |
| William Heggarty | 2 | 25 | 925 | 15 50 |
| Everett F. Horton | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Arthur A. Hathaway | 2 | | 2059 | 22 59 |
| James Hamilton | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Lester T. Hathaway | 2 | 75 | | 3 07 |
| George T. Horton | 2 | | 650 | 11 23 |
| Albert S. Hayes | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Benjamin I. Hathaway | 2 | 75 | 875 | 15 50 |
| Erving G. Horton | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Charles F. Hayes | 2 | 100 | 100 | 4 84 |
| George H. Horton | 2 | | 1590 | 24 58 |
| George E. Hathaway | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Benjamin P. Jones | 2 | 50 | 1100 | 18 33 |
| Charles P. Jones | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Bertha M. Jones | | | 1100 | 15 62 |
| Hiram G. Jones | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Herman Jolity | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Irene L. Jones | | | 300 | 4 26 |
| Livonia King | | 30 | 150 | 2 56 |
| William H. King | 2 | 40 | | 2 57 |
| Estella Kinsley, Boston | | | 185 | 2 63 |
| Charles S. Leonard | 2 | | | 2 00 |

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|---|---|-------|------|--------|
| Nathaniel R. Lincoln | 2 | | 1250 | 19 75 |
| Heirs of Ann Janette Luther | | | 845 | 12 00 |
| Wid. James M. Lincoln | | | 1730 | 24 57 |
| L. Lincoln and Company | | 14000 | | 198 80 |
| Edward Lincoln | 2 | | 2115 | 32 04 |
| Anna L. Lincoln | | | | |
| Edward Lincoln Treas. of Christian Society | | | 500 | 7 10 |
| Emerson Lincoln | | | 1200 | 17 04 |
| James H. Luther | 2 | 30 | 1035 | 17 13 |
| Alfred M. Lee | 2 | 40 | 525 | 10 03 |
| Thomas Lee | 2 | 60 | 1650 | 26 29 |
| Charles E. Lincoln | 2 | 100 | 1125 | 19 40 |
| E. Elsworth Lincoln | 2 | | 1700 | 26 14 |
| Dwight F. Lane | 2 | 160 | | 4 28 |
| Henry C. L. Lincoln | 2 | | 1350 | 21 16 |
| Henry H. Lincoln | 2 | | 1025 | 16 56 |
| Theodore W. Leonard | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Charles H. Leonard | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Michael T. Murphy | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Thomas Moran | 2 | | 520 | 9 39 |
| William H. McKay | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Matthew G. McNally | | | 650 | 9 23 |
| George A. Monroe | 2 | 30 | 700 | 12 37 |
| Owen McCabe | 2 | | 1375 | 21 37 |
| Sylvia P. Marston & Viola G. Marston | | | 1350 | 19 16 |
| Patrick McLaughlin | 2 | 25 | 625 | 11 24 |
| James E. Macomber | 2 | 148 | 2425 | 38 55 |
| Charles C. Marble | 2 | 587 | 2400 | 44 42 |
| Matthew McNally Jr. | 2 | 265 | 1460 | 26 51 |
| Grace L. Madison | | 15 | 1500 | 21 52 |
| William S. Mansfield | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William J. Mansfield | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John W. Mansfield | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Daniel T. Mansfield | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| James McCabe | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John T. McCabe | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Louis G. Martin | 2 | 100 | 805 | 14 86 |
| Manuel Martin | 2 | 120 | | 3 71 |

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| William G. Marston | 2 | | 2 00 |
| Thomas Markey | 2 | | 2 00 |
| John Murray | 2 | | 2 00 |
| Martin Maher | 2 | | 2 00 |
| Joseph Madison | 2 | | 2 00 |
| Henry Miller | 2 | | 2 00 |
| Albion R. Manchester | 2 | | 2 00 |
| George Mason & John Barbarian | | 130 1100 | 17 47 |
| George Mason | 2 | | 2 00 |
| John Barbarian | 2 | | 2 00 |
| John J. McDonald | 2 | | 2 00 |
| William E. May | 2 | 1175 | 18 69 |
| Mount Hope Finishing Company | | 36000 25000 | 866 20 |
| John O'Connor | 2 | 160 1720 | 28 71 |
| Daniel O'Connor | 2 | | 2 00 |
| Daniel O'Brien | 2 | 110 1015 | 17 99 |
| James O'Brien | 2 | | 2 00 |
| Odd Fellows Building Asso., Albert N. Goff trustee | | 800 | 11 36 |
| Heirs of Deborah P. Paul | | 75 | 1 07 |
| Heirs of Henry Pitts | | 300 | 4 26 |
| Wid. Abigail B. Phillips | | 870 | 12 36 |
| Dexter T. Pierce | 2 | 68 2750 | 42 02 |
| Howard D. Pierce | 2 | 125 | 3 78 |
| Wilson D. Pierce | 2 | 125 425 | 8 75 |
| John M. Perry | 2 | | 2 00 |
| Margaret Perry | | 950 | 13 49 |
| Walter J. Perry | 2 | | 2 00 |
| Job W. Perry | 2 | | 2 00 |
| Charles E. Perry | 2 | | 2 00 |
| George B. Perry | 2 | 630 | 10 95 |
| James N. Paul | 2 | 155 5980 | 89 13 |
| Clifford O. Perry | 2 | | 2 00 |
| William T. Place | 2 | 100 1700 | 27 56 |
| Alfred W. Perry | 2 | | 2 00 |
| Mary W. Perry | | 505 | 7 17 |
| Phineas M. Pratt | 2 | 825 | 13 72 |
| George H. Paling | 2 | | 2 00 |
| Elisha K. Paul | | 1000 | 14 20 |

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|------------------------------|---|-----|------|-------|
| George I. Potter | 2 | 75 | | 3 07 |
| Alonzo F. Palmer | 2 | 105 | | 3 49 |
| Nathan Pierce | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John F. Pickles | 2 | | 700 | 11 94 |
| Nancy T. Rose | | | 1255 | 17 82 |
| Heirs of Horace R. Rose | | | 110 | 1 56 |
| Edward T. Rose | 2 | 60 | 925 | 16 00 |
| Isaac A. Reed | | | 900 | 12 78 |
| Charles A. Reed | 2 | 70 | | 3 00 |
| Jephthah W. Reed | 2 | 200 | 50 | 5 55 |
| George A. Read | 2 | | 1300 | 20 46 |
| William Ryan | 2 | | 2900 | 43 18 |
| Willard J. Reed | 2 | | 1045 | 16 84 |
| Nathaniel H. Rose | 2 | | 50 | 2 71 |
| Eugene F. Rose | 2 | 55 | 1640 | 26 08 |
| Charles H. Evans Jr., Treas. | | | 700 | 9 94 |
| and Trustee of M. E. Church | | | | |
| Adeline Richards | | 250 | | 3 55 |
| George W. Rose | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William J. Roberts | 2 | 30 | 625 | 11 31 |
| John Rose | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frederick N. Read | 2 | 80 | 1550 | 25 15 |
| Joshua T. W. Reed | 2 | 170 | 3205 | 49 93 |
| Joseph Rose 2nd | | | 1815 | 25 78 |
| Thomas Rogers | 2 | | 800 | 13 36 |
| Manuel F. Rose | 2 | 80 | 1000 | 17 34 |
| Bertrand E. Rose | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William B. Reed | 2 | 220 | | 5 13 |
| Betsey J. Reed | | | 1000 | 14 20 |
| John F. Ryan | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Otis M. Reed | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Matthew Simmons | | | 1101 | 11 01 |
| James O. Simmons | 2 | 95 | 2000 | 31 75 |
| Edward Siddall | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Ruth M. Siddall | | | 850 | 12 07 |
| Alexander M. Swift | 2 | | 800 | 13 36 |
| James C. Standish | 2 | 285 | 4610 | 71 51 |
| Ardelia Simmons | | | 1300 | 18 46 |
| Dennis Sullivan | 2 | 60 | 900 | 15 64 |

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|------------------------------------|---|------|------|-------|
| Daniel T. Sullivan | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John E. Sullivan | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Provost Scott | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Henry B. Seekell | 2 | | 875 | 14 43 |
| William Shaw | 2 | | 730 | 12 37 |
| Martha L. Smith | | | 1250 | 17 75 |
| Joseph Spencer | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Edward Shotnessy | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Herbert H. Shumway | 2 | | 2100 | 31 82 |
| Andrew J. Smith | 2 | 195 | 1200 | 21 81 |
| Luke Stephens | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Sylvia | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Wid. Maria Trafton | | | 175 | 2 49 |
| Est. of Fannie W. Townsend | | | 425 | 6 04 |
| Josiah R. Talbot | 2 | 105 | 2355 | 36 94 |
| John H. Thornley | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George H. Townsend | 2 | 160 | 3550 | 54 69 |
| Frank E. Tinkham | 2 | 230 | | 5 27 |
| Albert W. Townsend | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Cynthia E. Tinkham | | | 1430 | 20 31 |
| Betsey G. Thaxter | | | 400 | 5 68 |
| William B. Tweedy | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Tavis | 2 | 150 | 1275 | 22 24 |
| Ralph Thornley | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Tavis Jr. | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Walter Talbot | 2 | 60 | | 2 86 |
| Samuel Trimble | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Thevaites | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Antone Vere | 2 | 90 | 720 | 13 51 |
| Est. of Henry A. Williams, | | | | |
| Pheleny O. Williams | | | 375 | 5 32 |
| W. A. and Peleg F. Walker | | | 3755 | 53 32 |
| Nehemiah A. Walker | 2 | 135 | 475 | 10 67 |
| Peleg F. Walker, Providence, R. I. | | | 1050 | 14 91 |
| Sarah M. Waldron | | | 300 | 4 26 |
| Timothy Waterman | 2 | 70 | 1225 | 20 40 |
| Daniel H. Waldron | 2 | 1375 | 2160 | 52 20 |
| Mary Waldron | | | 655 | 9 30 |
| Otis N. Walker | 2 | 60 | 725 | 13 16 |

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| Otis N. and James O. Walker | | | 550 | 7 81 |
| Leroy J. Wade | 2 | 40 | 1390 | 22 31 |
| Daniel B. Williams | 2 | 610 | 2480 | 45 89 |
| George O. Williams | 2 | | 75 | 3 07 |
| William H. Walker | 2 | 70 | 3450 | 51 99 |
| William R. Wheeler | 2 | 110 | 1215 | 20 88 |
| Darius M. White | 2 | 730 | 3485 | 61 86 |
| Alfred L. White | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Ella L. Waldron | | | 775 | 11 01 |
| Gideon B. Walker | 2 | | 1590 | 24 58 |
| Enoch Wheeler | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Nathan O. Walker | 2 | 90 | 1550 | 25 28 |
| Eliza J. Waldron | | | 1895 | 26 91 |
| Daniel T. Wood | 2 | 30 | 1175 | 19 12 |
| Walter F. Wheeler | 2 | 70 | 750 | 13 65 |
| Albert F. Wheeler | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Thomas J. Wood | 2 | 50 | 555 | 10 59 |
| Clarence W. Waldron | 2 | | 655 | 11 30 |
| John Walton | 2 | | 875 | 14 43 |
| Elijah E. Walker | 2 | 195 | 1765 | 29 84 |
| William Wood, Boston | | | 2190 | 31 10 |
| William E. Walker | 2 | 80 | 1425 | 23 38 |
| John A. Williams | 2 | 185 | | 4 63 |
| Anna E. Williams | | | 3830 | 54 39 |
| Lewis M. White | 2 | 1280 | 1375 | 39 70 |
| George H. Walker | 2 | 50 | | 2 71 |
| James O. Walker | 2 | | 1420 | 16 20 |
| Frederick Wessel | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| D. Thurber Wood Jr. | 2 | 125 | 2510 | 39 43 |
| Thomas P. Williams | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William H. Warren | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Arthur A. Whipple | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Alvin T. Westcoat | 2 | 25 | 575 | 10 58 |
| William Y. Wilcox | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Francis Waldron | 2 | | 900 | 14 78 |
| Robert Wolfe | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| J. Albert Wolfe | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Arthur F. Whalen | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Jacob Wolfe | 2 | | | 2 00 |

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| Gilbert Wolfe | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Ernest O. Wade | 2 | 110 | 855 | 15 70 |
| George E. Wells | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Henry E. Wagner | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William Watson | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Percy Watson | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joseph White | 2 | 30 | | 2 43 |
| Leonard I. Young | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Alice S. Young | | | 1000 | 14 20 |
| Louis I. Young | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Leonard I. Young, Treas. of Baptist Society | | | 1500 | 21 30 |
| Alvira F. Thacher, Chicago | | | | |
| Georgianna I. Leonard, Brockton | | | | |
| Augusta M. Waldron | | | 1025 | 14 56 |
| Henry E. Williams | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Earnest H. Waldron | | | 1500 | 21 30 |

SOUTH PART.

| NAMES. | Poll. | Personal. | Real. | Tax. |
|--|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Eben F. Andrews | 2 | | 3150 | 46 59 |
| Clarence O. Andrews | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Daniel D. Andrews | 2 | 1925 | 3700 | 81 88 |
| J. Willis Andrews | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Earle S. Ashley | 2 | 425 | 3448 | 55 01 |
| Frederick A. Allen | 2 | 300 | 1400 | 26 14 |
| John T. Adams | 2 | 80 | 1275 | 21 25 |
| Eugene A. Austin | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joachim Aquqo, Somerset | | | 100 | 1 42 |
| Joe J. Aurda | 2 | | 150 | 4 13 |
| Lewis E. Allen | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Stephen D. Andrews | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Hiram N. Bowen | 2 | | 900 | 14 78 |
| Ada Briggs and Ada Briggs guardian of sisters | | | 2455 | 34 86 |

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|----------------------------|---|------|------|--------|
| Capt. William Blake | 2 | 150 | 1525 | 25 79 |
| Wid. Hannah Blake | | | 410 | 5 83 |
| William B. Blake | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Herbert A. Briggs | 2 | 1000 | | 16 20 |
| Dr. H. B. Baker | 2 | 365 | 6300 | 96 65 |
| Nellie O. Baker | | | | |
| Joseph R. Brightman | 2 | 75 | 1900 | 30 06 |
| Milton I. Brightman | 2 | | 1300 | 20 46 |
| William T. Brightman | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| David H. Bosworth | 2 | | 985 | 15 99 |
| Manuel Frank Borgies | 2 | 77 | 1450 | 23 69 |
| Manuel Sartoria Borgies | 2 | | 650 | 11 23 |
| James F. Briggs | 2 | | 1975 | 30 05 |
| Roland G. Briggs | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John P. Briggs | 2 | | 1625 | 25 08 |
| Antone Beautre | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John A. Briggs | 2 | | 4295 | 62 99 |
| A. Ellery Briggs | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Walter H. Blake | 2 | | 1000 | 16 20 |
| Norman Bowen | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Bogle | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William D. Bosworth | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Chester C. Blake | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George E. Cole | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joe Cohab | 2 | | 600 | 10 52 |
| Heirs of John B. Chase | | | 75 | 1 07 |
| Noah Chase | | 65 | 2825 | 41 05 |
| Parker H. Carr, Somerset | | | 910 | 12 93 |
| Lewis H. Carr | 2 | 70 | | 3 00 |
| Hiram S. Crowell | 2 | | 1250 | 19 75 |
| Charles W. Chase | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Benjamin H. Carr, Somerset | | | 1750 | 24 85 |
| Oren M. Cash | 2 | | 900 | 14 78 |
| Sylvanus J. Chase, Swansea | | | 1650 | 23 43 |
| William N. Chase, “ | | | 400 | 5 68 |
| Charles W. Cole | 2 | | 1700 | 26 14 |
| Abby H. Caswell | | | 150 | 2 13 |
| Anchor Color Works, | | | | |
| Arnold Hoffman & Company | | 3350 | 8750 | 171 81 |

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|--------------------------------|---|------|-------|--------|
| Charles E. Carr | 2 | 123 | 1075 | 19 02 |
| Frank P. Condos | 2 | 70 | 590 | 11 38 |
| John F. Coats | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joe S. Cleavis | | | 700 | 11 94 |
| Manuel Enos Costa | 2 | | 400 | 7 68 |
| Frank Carhara | 2 | | 550 | 9 81 |
| Joe Curbhab | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Heirs of Phebe Chase | | | 475 | 6 75 |
| Manuel Choial | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Walter T. Cash | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Morris Corria | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel T. Dutrea | 2 | 30 | 950 | 15 92 |
| Sears Dutrea | 2 | | 880 | 14 30 |
| Allen Davis, Boston | | | 430 | 6 11 |
| Sarah Dean | | | 350 | 4 96 |
| Dighton Stove Lining Co. | | 5000 | 12950 | 254 89 |
| Lewis A. Drown | 2 | 95 | 475 | 10 10 |
| Dighton Building Association | | | 1200 | 17 04 |
| Antone Dutrea | 2 | 30 | 1075 | 17 00 |
| Joe Dutrea | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Alice Dutton and Blanche Swett | | | 1875 | 26 63 |
| Walter T. Dean | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Dighton Rock Park Co., | | 2500 | 19950 | 318 79 |
| Bradford D. Davol, Trustee | | | | |
| Domings Perry Duvatt | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Doole | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| A. W. Emery | 2 | 175 | | 4 49 |
| John W. Earle | 2 | 705 | 7745 | 121 99 |
| Ralph Earle | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Wanton A. Eddy | 2 | 25 | 900 | 15 14 |
| William A. Eddy | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William P. Eddy | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Leilla P. Eddy | | 190 | 3100 | 46 72 |
| Manuel Enos | 2 | 80 | 875 | 15 57 |
| Charles C. Estabrooks | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George G. Francis | | | 250 | 3 55 |
| G. Edward Francis | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Gideon C. Francis | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mary E. Francis | | | 1475 | 20 95 |

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|------------------------------|---|-----|------|-------|
| Jacob B. Flye | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Fratees | 2 | | 350 | 6 96 |
| Henry R. Fuller | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joseph Fourier | 2 | | 250 | 5 55 |
| Frank E. Folsanbee | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joe Calreal Forrease | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel Geurie | 2 | 252 | 125 | 7 56 |
| Shubael F. Goff | 2 | | 500 | 9 10 |
| Charles E. Gardner | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel P. Grassie | 2 | | 770 | 12 94 |
| Phebe Gough | | | 2175 | 30 89 |
| William Gardner | 2 | | 445 | 8 32 |
| Carl P. Gorden | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel George | 2 | 70 | 800 | 14 36 |
| Joseph Grassie | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Antone Goulett | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Rev. E. W. Goodier | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William J. Grant | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Edmund Hathaway | 2 | 60 | 2710 | 41 35 |
| Heirs of Charles D. Hathaway | | | 100 | 1 42 |
| Daniel H. Horton | 2 | 75 | 2950 | 44 96 |
| Henry F. Horton | 2 | 150 | 150 | 6 26 |
| Emma Horton | | | 4835 | 68 66 |
| Rhoda Heddy | | | 400 | 5 68 |
| James H. Heddy | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Eugene B. Haskins | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Edward Haskins | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Eugene B. & Edward Haskins | | | 500 | 7 10 |
| Herbert L. Horton | 2 | 300 | 1475 | 27 21 |
| John Hammels | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Emily Hammels | | | 175 | 2 49 |
| Thomas Hewett | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Hayes | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Henry B. Jones | 2 | | 1375 | 21 52 |
| Henry W. Jones | 2 | 125 | | 3 78 |
| William P. King | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Clara King | | | 950 | 13 49 |
| Wid. Nancy Lewis | | | 980 | 13 92 |
| Edgar P. Lewis | 2 | 80 | 375 | 8 47 |

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|--|---|-----|------|-------|
| Olive G. Lewis | | | 1750 | 24 85 |
| Albert G. Lewis | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John A. Lewis | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Estate of Allen Luther | | | 1050 | 14 91 |
| Edward P. Lincoln | 2 | | 1375 | 21 53 |
| Henry A. Luther | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William O. Lee | 2 | 75 | 2875 | 43 90 |
| Henry W. Leonard | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William Lee | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Estate of Angeline Macker | | | 2655 | 37 71 |
| James E. Macker | 2 | 75 | 250 | 6 62 |
| John McVicker | 2 | | 1010 | 16 34 |
| Seth T. Vicker | 2 | 55 | | 2 78 |
| Wid. Hugh McManus | | | 225 | 3 20 |
| Fred Millard | 2 | 150 | 1630 | 27 28 |
| Charles H. May | 2 | 50 | | 2 71 |
| Frank Mendocia | 2 | 90 | | 3 28 |
| Joseph Morris | 2 | 80 | 1300 | 21 60 |
| Rosa Marshall | | | 325 | 4 62 |
| Patrick McManus | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Hiarato Monterior | 2 | | 400 | 7 68 |
| H. H. Murray | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel P. S. Mourra | 2 | 165 | 1065 | 19 48 |
| Manuel Sylvia Milletta | 2 | | 675 | 11 59 |
| Alton E. Mason | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George D. Nichols | 2 | 75 | | 3 07 |
| John A. Negus | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Eldorus Negus | 2 | 125 | 1500 | 25 08 |
| Simeon D. Nichols | 2 | 80 | 310 | 7 55 |
| Edward C. Nichols | 2 | 75 | 575 | 11 24 |
| Joseph Noyes | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Eugene Oliver | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Lorenzo Oldmixon | 2 | 60 | 1300 | 21 32 |
| William S. Norris | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Arthur M ^r Phillips, Boston | | | 950 | 13 49 |
| Heirs of David Perry | | | 278 | 3 96 |
| John W. Paull | | | 375 | 5 32 |
| George W. Paull | 2 | 20 | 200 | 5 13 |
| Estate of Isaac Pierce | | | 1360 | 19 32 |

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|--------------------------------|---|------|------|-------|
| Joseph S. Pitts | 2 | 760 | 3450 | 61 79 |
| Clothier Pierce | 2 | 230 | 3675 | 57 46 |
| George H. Phillips | 2 | 300 | 850 | 18 33 |
| Edward D. Perry | 2 | | 1200 | 19 40 |
| Hiram O. Palmer, So. Braintree | | | 1525 | 21 66 |
| Lewis Perry | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Emily Palmer | | | 425 | 6 47 |
| Erving L. Palmer | 2 | 100 | | 3 42 |
| Josiah S. Place | 2 | 1000 | 800 | 27 56 |
| Jacinto De Perry | 2 | 30 | | 2 43 |
| Manuel V. Perry | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joe Perry (Shute) | 2 | 70 | 895 | 15 71 |
| Leonard G. Perry | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Leander F. Richmond | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| George A. Richmond | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| James Richmond | 2 | | 875 | 14 43 |
| Estate of Joseph Rose | | | 800 | 11 36 |
| Joseph W. Rose | 2 | 655 | 2733 | 50 12 |
| Joseph D. Rose | 2 | 204 | 2600 | 41 82 |
| Marion Rodrique | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank Rogers | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| A. J. Rich | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Manuel Rogers | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Antone Rogers | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joe Rogers | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John F. Rose | 2 | | 800 | 13 36 |
| Estate of Oiliver P. Simmons | | | 5100 | 72 42 |
| Joe Sylvia | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Frank P. Shute | 2 | | 450 | 8 39 |
| Estate of John Scott | | | 400 | 5 68 |
| Estate of Nathan Simmons | | | 100 | 1 42 |
| Estate of Elizabeth Shove | | | 2900 | 41 18 |
| Estate of Avis Simmons | | | 1325 | 18 82 |
| Albert A. Simmons | 2 | 30 | 1875 | 29 06 |
| Mary Sullings | | | 800 | 11 36 |
| Joseph E. Sears | 2 | 175 | 3275 | 51 00 |
| Sarah R. Sears | | | 15 | 22 |
| Edwin B. Smith | 2 | 70 | 575 | 11 17 |
| Henry M. Simmons | | | 2020 | 28 68 |

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|--|---|------|-------|--------|
| Andrew B. Simmons | 2 | | 100 | 3 42 |
| David S. Smith | 2 | 10 | 725 | 12 45 |
| Oren A. Smith | 2 | | 825 | 13 76 |
| Alva M. Slade | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Marienna Surgene | | | | |
| Wife of John Surgene | | | 50 | 71 |
| Charles N. Simmons | 2 | 170 | 14555 | 211 10 |
| Charles G. Simmons | 2 | | 800 | 13 36 |
| Albertus F. Simmons | 2 | | 800 | 13 36 |
| Charles N. Simmons, Trustee of Baptist Church | | | 75 | 1 07 |
| David F. Smith | 2 | 60 | 475 | 9 61 |
| David S. and David F. Smith | | | 75 | 1 07 |
| Dr. Joseph B. Sayles | 2 | 1060 | 2450 | 51 85 |
| William M. Sherman | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Heirs of Milton F. Sprague | | | 200 | 2 84 |
| Nathan B. Searle | 2 | | 150 | 4 13 |
| Alfred E. Sherman | 2 | 60 | 900 | 15 64 |
| James N. Smith | 2 | 1229 | 3400 | 67 61 |
| Charles H. Smith | 2 | 670 | 2700 | 49 86 |
| Manuel P. Souza | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mary P. Souza | | | 450 | 6 39 |
| Joe Enos Souza | 2 | | 150 | 4 13 |
| Manuel Enos Souza | 2 | | 625 | 10 88 |
| Nathan E. Simmons, Connecticut | | | 700 | 9 94 |
| Joseph Swasey, | 2 | | 525 | 9 46 |
| Manuel Wat Sylvia | 2 | 60 | 375 | 8 18 |
| Joe Steans | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Antone D. Sylvia | 2 | 130 | 875 | 15 85 |
| John Souza | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Joe Silvia | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Antone Sears | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Arthur F. Sprague | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Cyrus Talbot | | | 5545 | 78 74 |
| James A. Talbot | 2 | 90 | 1230 | 20 75 |
| Charles H. Talbot | 2 | 130 | 3275 | 50 36 |
| Estate of Edward R. Talbot | | | 3020 | 42 89 |
| Charles W. Turner | | 1275 | 4735 | 85 35 |
| Andrew W. Turner | 2 | | 1260 | 19 90 |

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|---|---|-----|------|-------|
| J. Chester Talbot | 2 | 65 | 425 | 8 97 |
| James G. Tomkins | 2 | 50 | 550 | 10 52 |
| Heirs of Hannah Talbot | | | 400 | 5 68 |
| Frederick W. Talbot | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| John Thompson | | 60 | 1475 | 21 81 |
| Otto Thorn | | 500 | | 7 10 |
| Robert R. Vance | 2 | | | 63 49 |
| Whitfield Veinot | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William Z. Whitmarsh | 2 | 190 | 1550 | 26 71 |
| Estate of William B. Whitmarsh | | | 950 | 13 49 |
| Estate of George Waters | | | 350 | 4 96 |
| Forest A. Whitmarsh | 2 | 833 | 5260 | 88 39 |
| Oren A. Wallace | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Heirs of Nancy Whitmarsh | | | 2200 | 31 29 |
| Elwin W. Ward | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Susan V. Whitmarsh | | | 2140 | 30 39 |
| Robert W. Whitmarsh | 2 | | 3300 | 48 86 |
| Silas H. Whelden | 2 | 25 | 550 | 10 17 |
| Ferdinand Waldron | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Anna J. Waldron | | | 50 | 71 |
| Anna J. Waldron | | | 1600 | 22 72 |
| Amanda Perry | | | | |
| William Z. Whitmarsh, Treas. of 2nd Cong. Society | | | 3640 | 51 69 |
| George A. White | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Howard S. Wood | | 158 | 1970 | 30 23 |
| Alice Dutton and Blanche Swett and Howard Wood | | | 300 | 4 26 |
| Herbert N. Walker | 2 | | 5075 | 74 07 |
| William Z. Whitmarsh, Treas. of Dighton Cemetery Co. | | | 150 | 2 13 |
| John White | 2 | 25 | | 2 36 |
| Heirs of Mary Ware | | | 75 | 1 07 |
| Capt. J. H. Whelden | 2 | | 1325 | 28 82 |
| O. P. Watson | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Edward Watsou | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| William Walker | | | 1900 | 26 48 |
| Dr. Dudley A. Williams | 2 | | | 2 00 |
| Estate of Thomas B. Witherell | | | 2835 | 40 26 |

NON-RESIDENTS.

| Names. | Residence. | Pers. | Real. | Tax. |
|----------------------|------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Eagle Stove Foundry, | Fall River | | \$1800 | \$25 56 |
| Elizabeth Bureau, | " | | 220 | 3 13 |
| Albert Lindsey, | " | | 200 | 2 84 |

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| Erving Stebbins, | " | 700 | 9 94 |
| Joseph Carpenter, | " | 400 | 5 68 |
| F. A. Lavella, | " | 1600 | 22 72 |
| George W. Hart, | Taunton | 400 | 5 68 |
| John T. Wade, | " | 725 | 10 30 |
| J. Mordica Lincoln, | " | 700 | 9 94 |
| Albert R. White, | " | 100 | 1 42 |
| Willlam J. Walker, | " | 150 | 2 13 |
| John E. Blake, | " | 15 | 22 |
| Est.of William Reed 2nd, | " | 75 | 1 07 |
| Hope Pierce, | " | 110 | 1 57 |
| F. P. Goodwin, | " | 75 | 1 07 |
| Horatio Godfrey, | " | 165 | 2 35 |
| William E. Walker, | " | 60 | 86 |
| Heirs of Cornelius White, | " | 300 | 4 26 |
| Mrs. H. H. Lothrop, | " | 125 | 1 78 |
| Hrs. David W. Westcoat, | " | 35 | 50 |
| Edgar E. Westcoat, | " | 35 | 50 |
| Heirs of Lyman Briggs, | " | 1000 | 14 20 |
| Alvin S. Crane, | " | 150 | 2 13 |
| Calvin N. Gulliver, | " | 425 | 6 04 |
| Est. of Jacob H. Horton, | " | 360 | 5 10 |
| William L. Walker, | " | 450 | 6 37 |
| Jathenial Peck, | " | 150 | 2 13 |
| Heirs of Abraham Briggs, | " | 1325 | 18 82 |
| Heirs Josiah T. Lincoln, | " | 60 | 86 |
| Heirs Gilbert W. Strange, | " | 50 | 71 |
| J. M. and C. H. Evans, | " | 150 | 2 13 |
| Heirs of Hiram Baker, | " | 60 | 86 |
| George W. Hart Jr., | " | 100 | 1 42 |
| David Padelford, | " | 50 | 71 |
| Heirs Alexander H. Williams, | Taunton | 540 | 7 67 |
| Erastus M. Walker, | " | 10 | 15 |
| Andrew and Horatio Godfrey, | " | 250 | 3 55 |
| Lucretia Ashley, | " | 450 | 6 37 |
| Otis A. Thayer, | " | 140 | 1 99 |
| William C. Tripp, | " | 4225 | 60 00 |
| J. A. C. Brownell, | " | 400 | 5 68 |
| Mrs. H. T. Washburn, | " | 75 | 1 07 |
| Eliza Crowell, | " | 325 | 4 62 |
| Heirs of Jared Williams Jr., | " | 165 | 2 35 |
| Estate of Andrew M. Waldron, | " | 175 | 2 49 |
| George L. Walker, guar. of Elton, | " | 100 | 1 42 |
| Frederick and Clinton Walker, | " | | |
| Theodore Marvel, | " | 75 | 1 07 |
| George A. Crane, | " | 160 | 2 28 |
| Luretta Ingalls, | " | 1750 | 24 86 |

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| Taunton Boat Club, | " | 2400 | 34 08 |
| Patrick Hennessy, | " | 75 | 1 07 |
| Patrick Barry, | Attleboro, Mass. | 600 | 8 52 |
| Irene Davol, | Taunton | 80 | 1 44 |
| John H. Wheeler, | " | 250 | 3 55 |
| Hannah C. Haskins, | " | 40 | 57 |
| Mechanics Co-op. Bank, | " | 600 | 8 52 |
| Homer E. Whitmarsh, | " | 170 | 2 42 |
| George D. Elms, | " | 255 | 3 62 |
| Edward C. Paull, | " | 100 | 1 42 |
| George Wilbur, | " | 450 | 6 39 |
| Francis J. Wheeler, | Rehoboth | 1500 | 21 30 |
| Edward F., Henry G. and Elkanah Wheeler, | " | 175 | 2 49 |
| Edward F. Wheeler, | " | 650 | 9 23 |
| Heirs of Shubael G. Wheeler, | " | 40 | 57 |
| Lindley Horton, | " | 100 | 1 42 |
| Heirs of George E. Goff, | " | 125 | 1 78 |
| George H. Goff 2nd, | " | 1835 | 26 06 |
| Estate of Royal C. Peck, | " | 300 | 4 26 |
| William B. H. Horton, | " | 70 | 1 00 |
| Samuel S. Pierce, | " | 20 | 29 |
| David W. Francis, | " | 1505 | 21 37 |
| Frederick E. Francis, | " | 120 | 1 71 |
| Arthur C. Horton, | " | 25 | 36 |
| David W. Francis & F. J. Wheeler, | " | 200 | 2 84 |
| Alpheus B. Goff, | " | 300 | 4 26 |
| Est. of Nathaniel B. Horton, | " | 50 | 71 |
| Arthur F. Rose, | " | 100 | 1 42 |
| Horace R. West, | " | 150 | 2 13 |
| Edw. F. Wheeler & Fred E. Francis, | " | 125 | 1 78 |
| Emma Emerson, | Pawtucket, R. I. | 725 | 10 30 |
| Old Colony Street Railway Co., | Taunton | 50 | 71 |
| Andrew J. Pierce, | Rehoboth | 1100 | 15 62 |
| Heirs of Morris Quirk, | Somerset | 75 | 1 07 |
| Heirs of John A. Burgess, | " | 325 | 4 62 |
| William H. Woodman, | " | 520 | 7 39 |
| Thomas Dean, | " | 30 | 43 |
| Jonathan S. Buffington, | " | 190 | 2 70 |
| Heirs of David P. Davis, | " | 100 | 1 42 |
| Henry Miller and heirs of E. Buffington | " | 70 | 1 00 |
| Charles S. Pierce, | " | 700 | 9 94 |
| George Babbitt, | " | 700 | 9 94 |
| Daniel H. Babbitt, | " | 200 | 2 84 |
| Heirs of Susan P. Pierce, | " | 115 | 1 64 |
| Heirs of Obadiah Buffington, | " | 275 | 3 91 |

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| Louis B. Coddington, | Woonsocket, R. I. | 1775 | 25 | 21 |
| Heirs of Sarah B. Simmons, | Brockton | 300 | 4 | 26 |
| Leroy J. Chase, | Swansea | 525 | 7 | 46 |
| Heirs of Eben Eddy, | " | 700 | 9 | 94 |
| John E. Chase, | " | 90 | 1 | 28 |
| Estate of Stephen Eddy, | " | 950 | 13 | 49 |
| Andrew J. Chase, | " | 350 | 4 | 96 |
| Abby E. Williams, | " | 160 | 2 | 28 |
| Harriet A. Gooding, | " | 175 | 2 | 49 |
| Elijah P. Chase, | " | 1300 | 18 | 46 |
| John and A. C. Case, | " | 25 | | 35 |
| Mrs. Daniel Wilbur, | " | 1625 | 23 | 08 |
| Andrew T. Pierce, | " | 125 | 1 | 78 |
| Antone Perry, | | 35 | | 50 |
| George R. Fearing, Newport, R. I. | | 200 | 2 | 84 |
| Manuel R. Serpia, New Bedford | | 575 | 8 | 17 |
| William F. Wheaton, East Providence | | 30 | | 43 |
| Henry J. Spooner, Providence, R. I. | | 3400 | 48 | 28 |
| Otis H. Kelton, | " | 100 | 1 | 42 |
| Thomas A. Briggs, | " | 125 | 1 | 78 |
| Frederick S. Brown, | " | 1725 | 24 | 50 |
| Heirs of Anthony Chase, Swansea | | 250 | 3 | 55 |
| Heirs of Barzilla Crane, Berkley, Mass. | | 900 | 12 | 78 |
| Heirs of Walter D. Nichols, | " | 40 | | 57 |
| Bowker Fertilizer Co., Boston | | 325 | 4 | 62 |
| Helen G. Alexander, New York | | 2500 | 35 | 50 |
| Emily E. Feaquire, | " | 2850 | 40 | 47 |
| Clothier Edminster, Freetown | | 100 | 1 | 42 |
| Old Colony Railway Company, Boston | | 2600 | 36 | 92 |
| Heirs of John Gilmore, Raynham | | 75 | 1 | 07 |
| Mrs. Alfred W. Reed, New Boston, N. H. | | 100 | 1 | 42 |
| Estate of Sarah L. Godfrey, Fort Payne, Ill. | | 650 | 9 | 23 |
| Heirs of Milton S. Reed, Seekonk | | 100 | 1 | 42 |
| Thomas Sheehan, Boston | | 550 | 7 | 81 |
| Mary A. Talbot, Lynn | | 325 | 4 | 62 |
| Allan A. Monroe, Buffalo, N. Y. | 71 | 2400 | 34 | 79 |
| Mrs. George Barney, New Bedford | | 1100 | 15 | 62 |
| Charles Pierce, Dartmouth | | 275 | 3 | 91 |
| Est. of Oren M. Talbot, Berkley | | 2675 | 37 | 99 |
| Thomas F. Poole, | " | 180 | 2 | 56 |
| Archer F. Williams, Providence, R. I. | | 700 | 9 | 94 |
| Emma E. Donnelly, Brooklyn, N. Y. | | 1750 | 24 | 85 |
| William Simmons, Providence | | 250 | 3 | 55 |
| Frank Simmons, New York | | 200 | 2 | 84 |
| Levi L. Cummings, Swansea | | 180 | 2 | 56 |
| J. Albert Hardy | | 40 | | 57 |

EXCISE TAX.

In accordance with provisions in Chapter 578, Sections 2, 6, Acts of 1898, for year ending Sept. 30, 1902.

Old Colony Street Railway Company, Boston \$872 30

Table of Aggregates.

May 1st, 1902.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Value of Personal Estate | | \$102,970 00 |
| Real estate : | | |
| Buildings | \$425,872 00 | |
| Land | 291,789 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$717,661 00 |
| Total Valuation | | <hr/> \$820,631 00 |
| State Tax | \$435 00 | |
| County Tax | 1384 22 | |
| Town Tax | 12025 00 | |
| Overlaying | 117 85 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13962 07 |
| Deduct Corporation and Bank Tax | 1015 87 | |
| Oyster Note | 275 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1290 87 |
| | | <hr/> \$12671 20 |
| Rate per cent. on \$1000 | | \$14 20 |
| Number of polls | | 506 |
| Dwelling houses | | 445 |
| Horses | | 302 |
| Cows | | 334 |
| Neat cattle other than cows | | 78 |
| Swine | | 39 |
| Fowl | | 1734 |
| Residents on property | | 576 |
| Non-residents | | 151 |
| Poll tax only | | 192 |
| Acres of land | | 12,991 |

GEORGE E. GOODING,

Chairman of Board of Assessors

of Dighton.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF

DIGHTON,

1902.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

| | Term Expires. |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| E. Elsworth Lincoln, | 1903 |
| Andrew W. Turner, | 1903 |
| Henry D. Greenlaw, | 1904 |
| Samuel N. Coddington, | 1904 |
| William P. Eddy, | 1905 |
| A. Ellery Briggs, | 1905 |

ORGANIZATION.

Henry D. Greenlaw, Chairman.
A. Ellery Briggs, Secretary.
S. C. Hutchinson, Superintendent.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Text Book—Eddy, Turner.
Vacancies—Eddy, Turner.
Fuel—Coddington, Greenlaw.
Repairs—Briggs, Coddington, Greenlaw.
Supplies—Greenlaw, Eddy.

Authorized to sign schooling certificates for North Village, E. Elsworth Lincoln.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Edmund Hathaway.

SCHOOLS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF DIGHTON,

The school committee present the following report of the schools for the year 1902. The financial report of this committee for 1901-02 was closed March 14, but was not itemized, and that this report may correspond with the reports of the other departments it is carried back to January 1, 1902.

DEC. 31st, 1901, TO DEC. 31st, 1902.

| Teachers. | Weeks. | Amount. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Lizzie M. Hathaway | 32 | \$256 00 |
| M. Ethel King | 34 | 314 00 |
| Eva L. Brion | 31 | 259 00 |
| Lucy M. Paul | 34 | 306 00 |
| Helen E. Haywood | 33 | 311 00 |
| Blanche M. Swett | 20 | 180 00 |
| Ada M. Perry | 34 | 340 00 |
| Bessie H. Palmer | 33 4 days | 270 40 |
| Myrtis E. Cash | 25 | 202 50 |
| Etta M. Sherman | 18 4 days | 211 20 |
| May A. Brown | 20 | 220 00 |
| Lydia P. Foss | 9 | 76 50 |
| Grace Bassett | 14 | 112 00 |
| Ethel Perkins | 13 | 84 50 |
| Laura W. Randall | 14 | 154 00 |
| Cora Childs | 34 | 242 00 |
| Anna D. Pickles | 3 | 27 00 |
| Ruby E. Besse | 2 | 16 00 |
| Elizabeth C. Morris | 3 days | 6 60 |
| May K. Atwood | 3 “ | 5 40 |
| Total for teachers, year 1902 | | <hr/> \$3594 10 |

| Janitors. | Weeks. | Amount. |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Samuel N. Coddington | 25 | \$75 00 |
| Henry Leonard | 34 | 102 00 |
| Roland Oldmixon | 34 | 20 40 |
| Elliott Atwood | 20 | 12 00 |
| Edith L. Babbitt | 24 | 14 40 |
| Irving Marble | 20 | 12 00 |
| Leonard Dean | 20 | 12 00 |
| Ralph H. Horten | 33 | 19 80 |
| Albert Hayes | 10 | 30 00 |
| Minnie Dean | 14 | 8 40 |
| Floyd A. Swift | 14 | 8 40 |
| Raymond Marble | 14 | 8 40 |
| Louis Wade | 10 | 6 00 |
| Total for janitors for year 1902 | | \$328 80 |

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Feb. 1 | Everett Briggs, shavings | \$1 50 |
| 28 | C. A. Reed, wood | 2 65 |
| Mar. 14 | Ralph Horton, " | 2 75 |
| Apr. 1 | J. G. Tompkins, coal | 18 00 |
| 4 | C. A. Horton, wood | 85 50 |
| May 3 | Charles Smith, " | 2 00 |
| 3 | Staples Coal Co., coal | 17 75 |
| Oct. 30 | S. D. Jones, kindlings | 2 00 |
| 30 | S. N. Coddington, " | 1 25 |
| Dec. 5 | Charles Smith, wood | 42 00 |
| Total for fuel, year 1902 | | \$175 40 |
| Expended for schools, 1902 | | \$4098 30 |
| Appropriation | | \$3500 00 |
| State fund | | 917 44 |
| From dog fund | | 150 58 |
| | | \$4568 02 |

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|---------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Overdrawn Dec. 31st, 1901 | | \$8 02 |
| Amt. available | \$4560 00 | |
| “ expended | 4098 30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance | \$416 70 | |

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS, YEAR 1902.

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|---------|---|--------|
| Jan. 3 | Darius M. White, horse hire 1901 | \$2 50 |
| 3 | A. G. Williams & Co., lumber “ | 13 54 |
| 3 | Dighton Furnace Co., repairs “ | 1 20 |
| 3 | Edmund Hathaway, truant officer | 18 82 |
| Feb. 1 | Staples Coal Co., cement | 2 30 |
| 1 | C. D. Babbitt, repairs | 2 50 |
| Mar. 1 | B. L. Dean, use of well | 3 00 |
| 1 | G. B. Walker, use of well | 3 00 |
| 14 | Mrs. Leonard, mending flag | 50 |
| Apr. 5 | C. W. Waldron, truant officer | 4 50 |
| 5 | Ferdinand Waldron, services and supplies | 10 32 |
| 5 | Crowell & Savery, supplies | 14 85 |
| 5 | Walter E. Chase, use of well | 3 00 |
| 5 | H. D. Greenlaw, labor | 9 18 |
| 5 | Thompson & Brown, school supplies | 7 50 |
| 5 | J. B. Lippincott & Co., school supplies | 8 64 |
| 5 | Henry Dickerman & Son, “ | 3 30 |
| 5 | William Walton, repairing clocks | 1 50 |
| May 3 | Dr. H. B. Baker, services rendered | 1 50 |
| 3 | E. P. Lincoln, ½ of line fence | 23 50 |
| 3 | W. O. Lee, use of well | 3 00 |
| 3 | J. L. Hammett & Co., school supplies | 35 72 |
| 3 | W. P. Eddy, car fare and expressage | 9 34 |
| July 5 | J. A. Hayes, repairs and supplies | 1 65 |
| 5 | Emmons Chace, repairs | 1 50 |
| 30 | Dighton Furnace Co., repairs | 6 00 |
| Sept. 6 | H. D. Greenlaw, services on committee and supplies | 12 50 |

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| | 6 | John Wheeler, cleaning school houses | 10 00 |
| | 6 | H. W. Leonard, use of well | 3 00 |
| | 6 | Crowell & Savery, supplies | 16 14 |
| | 6 | Glenwood Company, supplies | 4 20 |
| | 6 | Davol Printing House, reports | 24 00 |
| | 6 | A. Ellery Briggs, repairs Broad Cove school house | 117 02 |
| | 6 | Edward Perry, repairs | 48 75 |
| | 6 | Roland Briggs, “ | 6 01 |
| | 6 | J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies | 18 61 |
| | 6 | J. H. Hayes, repairs | 5 65 |
| | 6 | S. N. Coddington, repairs and services | 5 00 |
| | 6 | William Walton, repairing clock | 1 00 |
| | 6 | Lena Sylvia, cleaning school house | 5 00 |
| | 6 | George W. Cobb, labor | 1 50 |
| Oct. | 4 | Edward Babb & Co., supplies | 20 14 |
| | 4 | H. C. Briggs, school census | 25 00 |
| | 4 | A. G. Williams & Co., lumber | 34 40 |
| | 20 | H. A. Briggs, mowing yard and team | 6 50 |
| | 20 | M. Walton, repairs | 75 |
| Dec. | 5 | H. A. Briggs, carting and freight | 2 76 |
| | 5 | John Chandler, repairs and supplies | 10 84 |
| | 5 | D. D. Andrews, supplies | 82 |
| | 5 | N. H. Skinner & Co., flags | 7 00 |
| | 5 | L. I. Young, repairs | 50 |
| | 5 | S. C. Hutchinson, express and supplies | 2 80 |
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| | | | \$582 25 |

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| Appropriation | \$600 00 |
| Balance unexpended | 32 12 |

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| Amt. available | 632 12 |
| “ expended | 582 25 |

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| Balance unexpended Dec. 31st, 1902 | \$49 87 |
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

1902.

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|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Jan. 13 | City of Taunton, for year 1900-1901 | \$875 00 |
| Feb. 1 | City of Fall River | 25 00 |
| May 3 | " | 25 00 |
| July 30 | City of Taunton, 1901-1902 | 652 50 |
| Aug. 2 | " Fall River | 25 00 |
| Dec. 6 | " " | 25 00 |
| | | \$1627 50 |

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| Appropriation | \$800 00 |
| Balance unexpended Dec. 31st, 1901 | 1085 00 |
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| Amt. available | \$1885 00 |
| " expended | 1627 50 |
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| Balance | \$257 50 |

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

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|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Mar. 1, 1902 | A. L. Bean | \$48 00 |
| June 7 | Harriet J. Miller | 44 00 |
| Oct. 30 | Julia Goldman | 52 94 |
| 30 | Silver, Burdett & Co., music books | 29 21 |
| 30 | J. L. Hammett & Co., music supplies | 2 60 |
| Dec. 5 | Julia Goldman | 35 29 |
| 20 | " | 35 29 |
| | | \$247 33 |

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$225 00 |
| Balance unexpended Dec. 31st, 1901 | 109 57 |
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| Amt. available | \$334 57 |
| Expended | 247 33 |
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| Balance unexpended Dec. 31st, 1902 | \$87 24 |

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| Amount paid S. C. Hutchinson, Supt. of Schools | |
| for six months, July 1st, Dec. 31, 1902 | \$262 50 |
| Appropriation | \$300 00 |
| Amt. unexpended | \$37 50 |

District Supervision.

[CHAP. 248.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. The school committee of each town or city in the Commonwealth may, and after July first in the year nineteen hundred and two shall, employ at the expense of the town or city a superintendent of schools, who under the direction and control of the committee shall have the care and supervision of the public schools: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to dissolve existing unions for the employment of a superintendent, or to prevent towns from uniting for such employment under the provisions of sections forty-four and forty-five of chapter forty-four of the Public Statutes, or of sections six and seven of chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

SECTION 2. The school committees of towns the valuation of which is less than two million five hundred thousand dollars may, and after July first in the year nineteen hundred and two shall, form unions under the provisions of chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. [*Approved April 18, 1900.*]

Under the above act, the school committee of Dighton met the committees from the towns in this section to discuss the matter. After several meetings had been held and the matter had been thoroughly discussed in all of its bearings, with the aid of Mr. John T. Prince of the State board of education, it was decided to form a district to

consist of the towns of Rehoboth, Berkley and Dighton, and the committees of the different towns organized as a joint committee, with Mr. H. D. Greenlaw, of Dighton, as Chairman, and Mrs. Helen R. Strange, of Berkley, as Secretary.

At a subsequent meeting, Mr. S. C. Hutchinson of Attleboro was elected superintendent of schools in this district, at a salary of \$1500 a year. The division of costs and services for each town, based on the number of schools, was decided upon, as follows: Rehoboth, 9-20ths; Dighton, 7-20ths; Berkley, 4-20ths. The minimum salary of the superintendent is fixed by statute at \$1500 per annum. The State pays \$750 towards the salary of the superintendent and \$500 for the salaries of the teachers, leaving the net cost to the three towns at \$250, in the same proportion as the division of services given above.

As this is our first year of district supervision, the school board feels that some expression of their approval or non-approval should be made. As was stated in our last year's report, we felt that supervision of our schools by a trained educator would do much toward raising the standard.

This opinion of your board has been fully realized. Through the methods used by Mr. S. C. Hutchinson, our district supervisor, we find our school standard much higher at the present time than twelve months ago, and we feel that the town is to be congratulated in having such an able man directing our educational departments.

A fuller account of the progress made may be found elsewhere in this report.

For the Committee

H. D. GREENLAW, Chairman.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Dighton :—

In presenting the annual report of the superintendent of schools, my first report as district superintendent, I wish to express my appreciation of all the favor and kindness that has been shown me, and to acknowledge the uniform courtesy and support that has been extended to me by the committee, the teachers, the pupils, and the public generally. I shall endeavor to present in this report the condition and needs of the schools as they appear to me from my own observation and from the experience and testimony of the teachers.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

In general, it may be said that the schools are working well, and are under good discipline. One or two schools have suffered somewhat from a lack of thorough discipline, but they are now showing commendable improvement. Various needs appear, some of which are presented herewith. The greatest need, however, is the co-operation of all concerned—parents, committee, teachers, pupils, superintendent—all who are interested in the public schools and the welfare of the town.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

Public sentiment is largely responsible for the condition of the schools. It is not my desire or my purpose to offer criticism, but it has been a source of disappointment to me that there has been so little said in commendation of the schools, and so much of a derogatory character. No boy can be reformed by calling him a rascal, and no school can be built up by running it down. The teacher needs sympathy and encouragement. Parents often forget

the demands made upon a teacher with twenty or thirty pupils who must be not only taken care of and disciplined, but taught at the same time, and all the time, in the multifarious branches of the school curriculum. The care and discipline alone of one child is often a trial at home. Consider the task of the teacher, even under the most favorable conditions, and then think of it without sympathy and co-operation on the part of the parents and the general public. The schools need encouragement. They cannot be run without money, but loyalty and support will do more toward making a *good* school than dollars ever did or ever can. Voting money to support the schools does not relieve the community of all responsibility. Let us, then, talk the schools up, stand by the teachers, encourage the pupils, and rally for the best schools in the future that the town shall have ever known.

TEACHERS.

It is a pleasure to bear testimony to the work and faithfulness of the teachers. They are devoted to the interests of their pupils, and are securing good results. They realize some of the disadvantages under which they labor, and they recognize the possibility of better work under more favorable conditions.

PUPILS.

It is proper, also, for me to state that the pupils are very appreciative of my interest in them, and that they respond heartily to any demands made upon them. They are, for the most part, good workers, and it is a pleasure to work for them.

COURSE OF STUDY.

This is a matter that requires immediate attention. The school work should be systematized and reduced to grades with definite outlines for each year. The various subjects need to be properly correlated and arranged, so

that the course of study may be harmoniously proportioned, and the progress of the pupil in each subject be regulated to meet the requirements of a well balanced education. Such a course of study, however, must be a growth and development adapted to the needs of the schools rather than a fixed outline to which the schools themselves must be adapted without regard to previous policy or present conditions.

GRADING AND PROMOTION.

The introduction of a course of study will lead to better grading and more regular promotion. At present the grades do not represent the rank of the various classes; in other words, they are not, in all cases, up to the grade by which they are called. It is expected that in the graded schools the pupils will be more thoroughly classified by the end of this school year, so that hereafter the grading and promotion will be determined strictly by the accomplishment of a required amount of work after the plan of the best city schools.

In the ungraded schools these methods will be adapted to existing conditions, in order to give the pupils the benefit, so far as may be possible, of both the graded and ungraded systems.

HIGHER STANDARDS.

A high standard of efficiency is necessary in order to make the schools what they ought to be. Pupils are apt to be satisfied with too little. Teachers sometimes are. Quality is more important than quantity. Thoroughness is the result of faithful work, systematic drill, and the application of the correct methods of teaching.

TONE OF THE SCHOOLS.

The tone, or morale, of the school is important, and involves attention to many things that are not always recognized as a part of school training and education. It

is not too much to assert that the spirit inculcated and manifested in the school has far more to do with the character and worth of our future citizens than the facts of knowledge which they accumulate. Neatness, cleanliness, courtesy, politeness, respect, regard for the rights of others, loyalty, patriotism, honesty, diligence, and a love for knowledge, are all involved in the cultivation of right principles and right living.

READING.

The subject of reading requires especial attention. The pupils are frequently hindered in their progress in other studies by their inability to read readily and understandingly. The matter is under consideration, and it is confidently hoped that a study and introduction of better methods of teaching the subject will lead to a much more rapid progress in the lower grades, and a corresponding increase in power in the higher grades.

WRITING.

It seemed to the committee to be advisable to change from the vertical system back to the slant system. The matter was thoroughly investigated, and it was deemed best to adopt the "Medial System of Writing," in which the slant lies at an angle between the vertical and the slant of the old system formerly in use. The pupils are adapting themselves quite readily to the new system, and are showing marked improvement.

MUSIC.

Music in the schools is under the direction of an excellent supervisor, who visits the schools once in two weeks to direct the work of the teacher and to give instruction to the pupils. A limited quantity of supplies has been furnished, but not enough for the best work.

The report of the supervisor follows:

Report of the Supervisor of Music.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The normal music course introduced into our schools last September, has, as far as I have heard, given entire satisfaction. I presented to you last year the need of a series of charts for the lower grades and a series of music readers for the higher grades, which were greatly needed. I am pleased to say that the books were readily introduced, and also a set of the "Silver Song Series" for use in the ungraded schools. I hope that the charts may soon be introduced for the primary grades, as I feel sure that their influence would soon be felt.

That much progress has been made in the schools can be reasonably assumed. The interest in the work is growing stronger, the facility to read music at sight is greater, and there has been a marked improvement in the tone quality, in the various schools.

In presenting the principles of tune, time and technique, the aim has been to employ such principles of musical theory as would facilitate the reading of music, inspire artistic song-singing, and promote that keener enjoyment of the art which comes only through the understanding of the principles underlying it.

The ends to be secured by the teaching of music in the schools have been no better set forth than by a certain leading musical writer in a recent article. He formulates the proposition as follows :

A Formulation of the Ends of Music Teaching.

"The refreshment and spiritual stimulation of the pupils through the poetry and music of the songs.

"Awakening and sensitizing the sense of hearing, for the sake of music as such, and for its influence upon the enjoyment of poetry, fine literary style and pure speech.

"To develop and make permanent the fundamental cognitions upon which the mature enjoyment of music depends ; such as Rhythm, Tonality, Intensity, Tone-quality, and the inner realization of Melodic Beauty and Harmonic Force.

"To form emotional habits congenial to culture, through the frequent experience of moods characteristic of the soul's best moments, masterly expressed by poet and composer.

"To open to the young the world of song, by sympathetic experience of the songs sung during school life, and by complete technical mastery of the written language of music, whereby the whole world of melodic beauty is opened for a life-time possession.

"To give honored place in the pantheon of immortals to the names and ideals of those who have most blessed their fellow men through the medium of the art of music ; such as Mozart, Mendelsohn, Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, Handel, Haydn, etc."

My relations with the teachers have been of the most cordial character, and I wish to express my appreciation of the faithful and cheerful way in which my suggestions have been carried out. I also wish to thank the superintendent and the members of the committee for their appreciation of and active interest in the work.

Respectfully yours,

JULIA GOLDMAN.

DRAWING.

It is required by law that drawing shall be taught in the public schools. At present the subject is entirely at the option of the teacher, and is taught but very little. An outline of work in drawing would be a great help to the teachers, and would probably enable them to meet the requirements of the law, but the results would hardly be satisfactory, especially in the schools where the teachers have had no special training for the work. The best solution of the difficulty would be the employment of a supervisor of music and drawing for three days in two weeks. This would give one-fourth day to each school for the music and drawing. It would also result in an economy of the supervisor's time.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The town may well take pride in its two graded school buildings. Well built, well ventilated, and convenient, it ought to be our effort to make the surroundings harmonious without, and the character of the schools in accord with the thrifty and prosperous appearance of the buildings. The outlying school buildings are generally in good condition. Some of them need renovation within, especially the Williams and Segreganset buildings.

THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The school grounds are in poor condition. At the North and South Schools there are no walks, and the sand in large quantities is carried into the school-rooms, to the injury of the floors and the annoyance of the teachers and janitors. Most of the play-grounds are without trees, and, in fact, there is but little to stimulate pride and interest in keeping them neat and well cared for. Possibly in the near future the schools may be interested in this feature of school improvement.

THE SCHOOL ROOMS.

The school-rooms are for the most part well kept, but are not especially attractive in the older buildings. Two or three schools have good pictures, but most of the teachers have to rely upon their own resources for school-room decoration. Cleanliness, neatness and attractive surroundings are equally important in every modern school-room, as a means of culture and an aid to discipline. It is desirable that the school-rooms that are not now in suitable condition be made so as soon as may be practicable, and that especial pains be taken to keep them attractive and tidy.

SCHOOL HYGIENE.

Careful attention to the health of the pupils is necessary. The ventilation should be more thorough, the tem-

perature of the school room should have careful attention, especially in the colder months, and greater cleanliness should be insisted upon. Physical exercise should be taught, correct habits of sitting and standing required, and the play of the children should be under the oversight of the teacher.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

A comparatively small amount has been expended for books and supplies during the past year, and consequently the schools are lacking in these respects. Spelling books are almost entirely wanting, and new books in physiology are very much needed. There is, also, a great need of supplementary books of literature and information to be used for reading and language, and in connection with the study of geography and history.

It will be a matter of special endeavor to exercise great care and economy in the use of books and supplies, in order that, with the money appropriated, as great a variety of material as possible may be available. Pupils and teachers are handicapped because they do not have the necessary books and apparatus for the work which they are expected to do. It is to be hoped, therefore, that in the coming year the schools may be somewhat better equipped than they are at present.

HIGH SCHOOL.

There are fifteen pupils attending high school at Taunton and Fall River. It should be our policy to encourage pupils to obtain a high school education and to fit them for that purpose in our grammar schools. Dighton is now included in Class III of the High School Law of 1902, and is "entitled to State reimbursement for one-half of its tuition expenditures, provided they are incurred for tuition in high schools approved by the State Board of Education." There are at present three pupils in the Taunton grammar schools from Dighton, and one in a Fall

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River grammar school. Our own schools ought to provide for these pupils, and with a new course of study and better grading there is no reason why they should not do so.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance is not what it ought to be. Many pupils are kept at home for work in utter disregard of all school laws relating to attendance and truancy. But few calls have been made upon the truant officer, Mr. Edmund Hathaway, and these have been promptly attended to. Parents and guardians of children are respectfully referred to the school laws found in chapters 44, 46, and 106 of The Revised Laws. These were printed in last year's report. The school year is short and every day should count. Teachers, pupils, parents, and truant officer, if need be, should endeavor to raise the percentage of attendance.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

There are frequent changes of teachers, and naturally will be, as teachers are attracted by larger pay and by towns that have larger educational opportunities. This tendency must be counteracted as much as possible, and it can be done only by liberality in wages and a strong endeavor to elevate the standard of our own educational system. A valuable teacher should be retained as long as possible.

QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A reference to the list of teachers will show that a very small proportion of them have received the benefit of a normal training. It is no injustice to others to state that those who have received a normal school education are more resourceful, and better equipped for the duties of their profession than they would otherwise be. In these days much is required of a teacher, and the demand for better training and higher qualifications is imperative.

Strictly speaking, no person should attempt to teach without some knowledge of the principles and methods of teaching. The ordinary public and high schools do not furnish professional training, and it is not to be expected that high school graduates are properly equipped for the profession of teaching any more than they are prepared to practice law or medicine.

It is true that there are good teachers who have not received normal instruction. We have them. But there are few such who would not be better teachers if they had received a better preparation. It is sometimes said that it is good for one to teach a year for the experience before entering a normal school. No doubt it is,—for the teacher.

The position of the teacher is one of great responsibility. None should seek it until they are fitted to assume the responsibility. Parents should demand that the teacher to whom they intrust their children should be thoroughly equipped with a knowledge of the theory and practice of her profession as well as with education, common sense, and natural ability.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In view of the condition and needs of the schools it seems necessary to submit the following recommendations:

1. That a supervisor of both music and drawing be employed, and that the schools be equipped with the necessary apparatus.

2. That the schools be better supplied with supplementary and reference books.

3. That some definite requirements be adopted with reference to the qualifications of teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. HUTCHINSON.

ROLL OF HONOR.

1901-2.

NOT ABSENT OR TARDY.

FOR THE YEAR.

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| H. Lester Hayes | Bertie Austin |
| Esther Goff | Charles Grafton Atwood |
| Leland Franklin Bullard | Mabel Wood Lane |

FOR TWO TERMS.

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| S. Ellsworth Goff | Mervin Hayes |
| Clifford Babbitt | Lyndon Hathaway |
| Mary Hayes | Roy Walker |
| Charlie Leonard | Frank Walker |
| Ernest Doucett | Ernest Simmons |
| Clinton Fillmore | Joseph Albert Bullard |
| Josie Murray | Frank Rose |

FOR ONE TERM.

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Amelda E. Hayes | Elmer Chadwick |
| Ernestine Doucett | Florence Goff |
| Henry Tiebolt | Howard Tweedy |
| Hope Paling | Raymond Paling |
| Agnes White | Lincoln Dunlap |
| Ai Ballou | Howard Chadwick |
| Minnie Ballou | Marion Simmons |
| Cleon Burt | Esther Whitmarsh |
| Alice Simmons | Eliot Cole |
| Howard Chace | Myron Chace |
| Harlan Horton | Helen Lane |
| Harold Nelson Goff | Wesley Chase |

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|----------------|---------------|
| Hope Waldron | Frances Dutra |
| Willie Murray | John Rose |
| Helen Chace | Ralph Sherman |
| Edward Waldron | Lester Lee |

FOR THE FALL TERM.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Edmund Roland Oldmixon | Joseph S. Murray |
| Frederic Nathaniel Babbitt | William H. Murray |
| Lester C. Lee | Carlton Whitman Hayes |
| Ralph T. Sherman | Emeline Coddington |
| Mervin Elton Hayes | Mary Hayes |
| Florence Farnham. | |

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL.

| | YEAR. |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Mabel Wallace Emery | Third |
| Trenor Franklin Goodell | Third |
| Mary Gertrude Hennessey | Third |
| Marion Josephine Sears | Third |
| Lucy Wheeler Standish | Third |
| Ella Sybil Walker | Third |
| Harold A. Walker | Third |
| William Hathaway Rose | Second |
| Ruth Crawford Swift | Second |
| Harris Thurston Childs | First |
| Margaret Frances Hennessey | First |
| Grace Richmond Paull | First |
| Mildred Leslie Simmons | First |

B. M. C. DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL.

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| George L. Adams | Third |
| Mabel Lincoln Baker | Second |

TEACHERS.

| SCHOOL. | TEACHER. | EDUCATION. | 1901-2. | | Fall 1902. | |
|--------------------|---|---|---------|--------|------------|-------|
| | | | Weeks. | Wages. | Weeks. | Wages |
| North Grammar | { Etta M. Sherman { Ethel M. King | Northfield Seminary Fall River High School | 35 | \$11 | 14 | \$ 11 |
| North Intermediate | { Blanche M. Swett { Eva L. Brion | Boston High School Mich. College* | 35 | 9 | 11 | 9 |
| North Primary | { Anna D. Pickels { Lucy M. Paull | Truro (N. S.) Normal F. R. H. Sch. Wellesley Col.* | 35 | 9 | 3 | 9 |
| South Grammar | { May A. Brown† { Laura W. Randall | East Greenwich Academy Bridgewater Normal | 35 | 11 | 14 | 9 |
| South Intermediate | { Ada M. Perry† { Helen E. Heywood† | R. I. Normal Colby Academy | 35 | 10 | 14 | 11 |
| South Primary | { Ethel M. King { Cora Childs | Fall River High School Taunton High School | 35 | 9 | 14 | 10 |
| Brick | { Renetta M. Oldmixon { Bessie H. Palmer | Taunton High School Duxbury High School | 20 | 8 | 14 | 8 |
| Broad Cove | { Lizzie M. Hathaway { Cora Childs | Somerset High School Taunton High School | 15 | 8 | 14 | 8 |
| • Fish | { Ethel Perkins { Myrtis C. Cash | | 20 | 8 | 14 | 8 |
| Flat Rock | { Lydia P. Foss { Bertha E. Atwood | | 15-20 | 7-8 | 14 | 8 |
| Segreganset | { Eva L. Brion { Grace Bassett | | 15-20 | 6-6.50 | 13 | 6.50 |
| Williams | | Machias(Me.)H.S., Colby Col.* Taunton High School Mich. College* Taunton High School | 35 | 8 | 5 | 8.50 |
| | | | 15 | 8 | 9 | 8.50 |
| | | | 20 | 8 | 14 | 8 |

* Attended without graduating.

† Hyannis Normal Summer School.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1901--1902.

| SCHOOLS. | Enrollment. | | | Under 5 yrs. | Between 5 & 15 yrs. | Over 15 yrs. | Between 7 & 14 yrs. | Av. mem- bership | Average Attend. | Per cent. of attend'ce | No. of tardiness- es | No. of dis- missals | No. of visitors |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Grammar | 14 | 12 | 26 | | 25 | 1 | 22 | 21.8 | 19.7 | 90.3 | 136 | 37 | 87 |
| North Intermediate | 21 | 16 | 37 | | 37 | | 37 | 25.1 | 23.1 | 92 | 4 | 40 | 21 |
| North Primary | 28 | 24 | 52 | 2 | 50 | | 25 | 35.1 | 31.3 | 89.2 | 77 | 23 | 30 |
| South Grammar | 11 | 9 | 20 | | 18 | 2 | 18 | 18.7 | 17.2 | 92 | 32 | 41 | 57 |
| South Intermediate | 10 | 17 | 27 | | 27 | | 27 | 27.2 | 25.3 | 93 | 62 | 40 | 56 |
| South Primary | 26 | 24 | 50 | 1 | 49 | | 24 | 39.2 | 34.5 | 88 | 150 | 15 | 32 |
| Brick* | 6 | 9 | 15 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 11.5 | 9.7 | 84.3 | 42 | 12 | 29 |
| Broad Cove | 23 | 13 | 36 | 2 | 34 | | 27 | 28.5 | 25.5 | 89.4 | 219 | 10 | 37 |
| Fish | 13 | 12 | 25 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 18 | 18.5 | 16.6 | 89.8 | 50 | 16 | 53 |
| Flat Rock | 4 | 4 | 8 | | 8 | | 7 | 8.3 | 7 | 84.2 | 45 | 3 | 36 |
| Segreganset | 14 | 5 | 19 | | 19 | | 15 | 15 | 14.2 | 94.5 | 20 | 14 | 30 |
| Williams | 11 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 19 | | 14 | 16 | 14.3 | 89.4 | 135 | 42 | 21 |
| Totals | 181 | 154 | 335 | 8 | 320 | 7 | 243 | 264.9 | 238.4 | 90 | 972 | 293 | 489 |

*For two terms.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS. (Continued.)

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| SCHOOLS. | Enrollment. | | Under 5 yrs. | Between 5 & 15 yrs. | Over 15 yrs. | Between 7 & 14 yrs. | Av. mem- bership | Average Attend. | Per cent. of attend'ce | No. of tardiness- es | No. of dis- missals | No. of visitors |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Grammar | 14 | 13 | | 26 | 1 | 19 | 24.6 | 21.7 | 88.2 | 18 | 29 | 11 |
| North Intermediate | 17 | 12 | | 29 | | 29 | 28.2 | 24.7 | 87.4 | 22 | 5 | 6 |
| North Primary | 19 | 15 | 2 | 32 | | 12 | 30.6 | 25.3 | 82.5 | 23 | 12 | 6 |
| South Grammar | 12 | 9 | | 20 | 1 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 90 | 31 | 30 | 6 |
| South Intermediate | 12 | 19 | | 31 | | 31 | 29.8 | 27.4 | 92.1 | 23 | 16 | 13 |
| South Primary | 32 | 19 | 1 | 50 | | 24 | 47 | 40.5 | 82.2 | 39 | 5 | 10 |
| Brick | 4 | 7 | | 10 | 1 | 8 | 10.3 | 9 | 87.4 | 7 | 5 | 18 |
| Broad Cove | 21 | 14 | 1 | 34 | | 27 | 33.3 | 28.8 | 86.5 | 72 | 10 | 28 |
| Fish | 13 | 7 | 1 | 19 | | 16 | 18.2 | 15.3 | 84 | 18 | 2 | 41 |
| Flat Rock | 6 | 4 | | 10 | | 9 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 82 | 58 | 3 | 14 |
| Segreganset | 12 | 5 | 1 | 16 | | 14 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 91 | 15 | 10 | 16 |
| Williams | 11 | 7 | 1 | 17 | | 9 | 18 | 15.4 | 86 | 216 | 20 | 16 |
| Totals | 173 | 131 | 7 | 294 | 3 | 218 | 282.2 | 246.1 | 87.2 | 542 | 147 | 175 |

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